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OPTIC Analysis for Visuals

Overview Overall, what does this picture seem to be of? What kind of media is it (i.e. portrait, photograph, map, etc.)? Is it painted or photographed? Is it recent or old?	
Parts What are the parts of the graphic? What do they represent? Notice all the little details. Write down as many as you can. Look at faces, items they might be holding, signs in the background, etc.	
Title Is there a title for this graphic? What is the title? What does it tell you about it? If no title is present, what title would you give it?	
Interrelationships Where have I seen this before? What do I know about the people/objects in the graphic? What do I know about the place? What topics could this photo be used to? Do I know anything about what happened before or after this picture?	
Conclusion What is the graphic trying to show us? After studying and thinking about all the above, take one good long look at the graphic and form a conclusion. It should look something like this: "This picture is of _____ and it shows _____."	