

Photo Analysis

“To Market! To Market!”

Study the photo carefully for a few minutes and complete the questions listed below. After analyzing the photo(s), you may be asked to compare and contrast photos. *Make sure you use evidence from the photo to support your answers when needed! Be sure to use specific details. For example, don't just say “a tree.” Be descriptive and say “a coconut palm tree.”*

1. List the objects you see in the photo such as people, buildings, animals, food, etc.
2. List any activities you see taking place in the photo such as farming, economic, or leisure activities.
3. Describe the types of building you see in the photo.
4. Describe any land or water features you see such as lakes, rivers, mountains, etc.
5. Describe any human activities or evidence of human activities you see going on in the photo. (farming, industry, trade, transportation, leisure activities, religious activities, etc.)

6. How do you think the people that live in this area are affected by the geography and climate based on their clothing, food, housing styles, transportation, urbanization, or agricultural practices you see?

7. Imagine you are in the photo. What sounds and smells would you possibly hear and smell?

8. If you could visit where this photo was taken, what would you explore further in the photo? What questions would you ask the people who lived in the area photographed?

9. Look at someone pictured in one of the photos. If you could interview that person in the photo, what questions would you ask them?

10. Why do you think the people in the photo buy or sell goods in markets like these instead of stores or supermarkets as many people do in the United States and North Carolina?

11. What may be advantages or disadvantages to markets such as the ones pictured?

Photo Analysis: Comparison

“To Market! To Market!”

After completing the photo analysis sheet for the market photos, complete the questions below. Use evidence from the photos as well as your previous answers to help you.

1. What *similarities* do you see in the photos? Give specific examples. (note things such as geographic features, houses, transportation, plant material, etc.)
2. What are *differences* you see between the photos? Remember to look for the not-so-obvious differences as well.
3. Do you think life would be more or less difficult in one area photographed than the other? Why? Explain your answer.
4. What similarities did you see in the photos with your own life and life here in North Carolina?
5. What are some challenges you think the geographic regions in the photos face?
6. What things in the photo(s) surprised you? Why?