

CHAPTER 18 / Analyzing a Photograph

Look at this photograph of Main Street, Butte, taken in June 1939 by New Deal photographer Arthur Rothstein. Then answer the questions that follow.



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- (1) Describe the sidewalk pictured in the photograph.
- (2) Describe the street pictured in the photograph.
- (3) What do you think might be the purpose of the buildings pictured?
- (4) What kinds of activities are pictured?

Critical Thinking

What improvements, if any, do you think the New Deal programs might make to this street in Butte?