

Worksheet:
Looking at Photographs

Name: _____

Section I: Using the images shown, answer the following questions.

1. What do you see in these images?
2. Who is picking the fruit in each image?
3. What is the relationship of the picker to the fruit farm? Are they family, or hired labor?



4. What tools do the people need to pick the fruit?
5. What sort of container do the people use to hold the fruit they pick? What type of material are these containers made from?
6. How do they pick the fruit (with one hand, both hands, etc.)?
7. What do the people wear to pick fruit?



Section II: Following classroom discussion, think about the following questions and the answers you might find using other information.

1. How did the labor for the harvest change, in terms of who picked the fruit, from the first image to the second? Were there other changes in who labored for the fruit industry over the years?
2. How did the technology change the tools people used to pick fruit?
3. How did technology change the materials used to make the harvest containers?
4. How do you think technology may have helped make the harvest process speedier/more efficient?
5. What might the presence of the baby in the first image tell us about women's roles on the farm?