

# Analyzing and Interpreting Cause-and-Effect Relationships

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Step 1: Question Assumptions</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you were a news editor, why would you have chosen to feature this image? What message would you be sending? What loyalties would you be highlighting?</li> <li>• As a newspaper reader, how would you have responded to the image? What loyalties would have influenced your responses? Would the image have challenged or reinforced these loyalties?</li> </ul>	
<b>Step 2: Think about Bias</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What did the news organizations that presented the image have to gain?</li> <li>• What information might have been left out of the picture? Is it possible that other images presented a conflicting version of the event — and were not used?</li> <li>• What might you see if you could look beyond the edges of the photograph?</li> </ul>	
<b>Step 3: Analyze the Context</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who told the story that went with the image?</li> <li>• What might the storyteller have to gain?</li> </ul>	
<b>Step 4: Be a Spinbuster — Look for Alternative Points of View and Information</b>	
Resources to consult:	