



USE **photos** TO EXPLORE THE **past**



Think About

Does your family collect photos that document your family's history?
What types of photos are your favourites?

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How did Alberta communities grow? Go to www.projectagriculture.ca/elementary to find the carousel slide with this guiding question in the **change WITH THE times** topic. Use the information in the carousel slide and the **Trains, Towns and Agriculture Learning Source** to help you complete these learning tasks.



Investigate

What details can you find in a historical photograph? Use the **Picture Frame** on the next page, or make one of your own, to analyze a photograph. Select **one** of the photos from **Trains, Towns and Agriculture** or use a photo you've found in your research.

First, name the photo and describe when and where it was taken.

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Draw four quadrants over the photograph. Look at the details in each quadrant. Then, in the **Picture Frame**, identify and describe the details you see in each quadrant.



Picture Frame

What can the details you found in the photograph help you understand about ways of life in rural communities in the early 1900s?

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