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History is More Than Words!

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Goals:

- Improve our ability to use Photographs as Primary Sources
- Improve our skills in using Library of Congress resources for online research.

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Why Use Photographs?

- More than an illustration!
- Window into the past
- Look for clues & connections

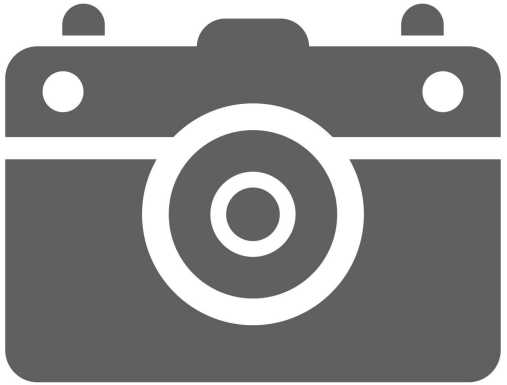


Image Analysis Strategy 1



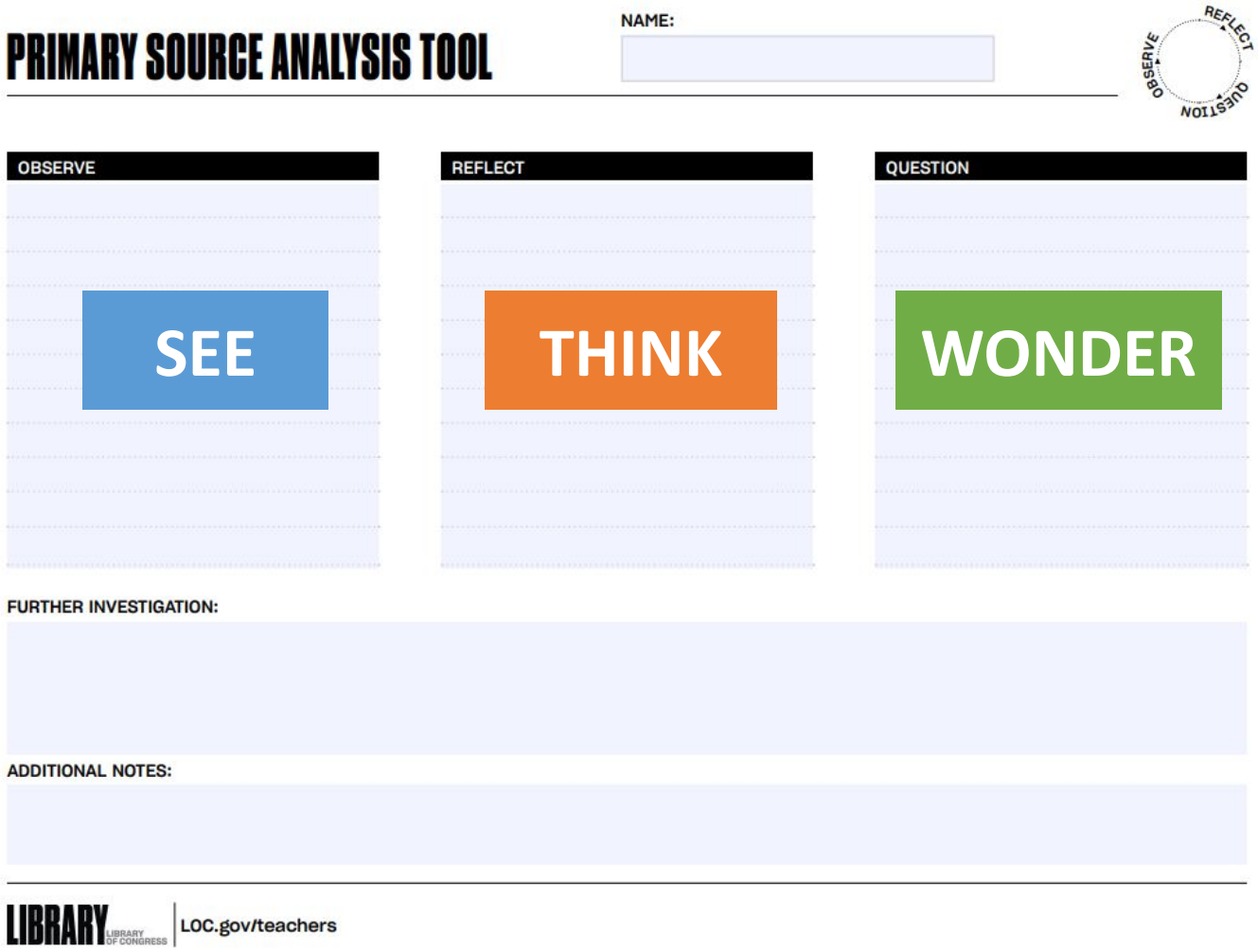


Col. Sherrell, Supt. of Public Buildings and Grounds, has issued an order that bathing suits at the Washington bathing beach must not be over six inches above the knee.

Washington D.C, 1922.

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Image Analysis Strategy 2



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PRIMARY SOURCE ANALYSIS TOOL

NAME:



OBSERVE

What do you see / observe? Observations we can generally agree on. Look closely at the details.

REFLECT

"I think ____ because _____."
What do you think is going on in this image?

QUESTION

What questions does this image generate?

FURTHER INVESTIGATION:

Make 2-3 connections to Connecticut history and the idea of innovation in history

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

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Pope Manufacturing Company (periodical)

Columbia Bicycles

1895

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Jack Delano
General view of one of the factory floors of the Vought-Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation, Stratford, Connecticut. United States Stratford Connecticut Nov. 1940
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Panic-Stricken Circus Crowd In Rush For Safety



—NEA Telephoto

Terror clearly written in every face, men, women and children dash out of the blazing main tent of the Ringling Bros. Barnum and Bailey Circus, at Hartford. Despite heroic efforts of circus authorities to gain immediate and firm control, many were trampled in the rushing, stampeding crowd.

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The Waterbury Democrat. (Waterbury, CT), Jul. 7 1944*J.*

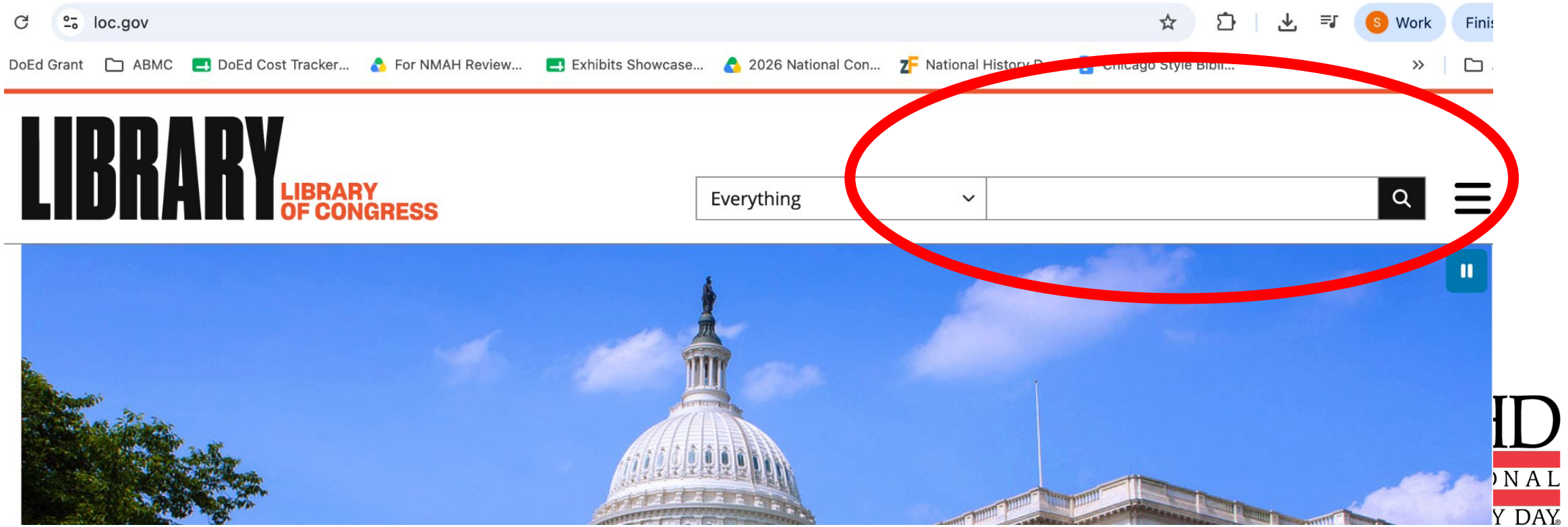
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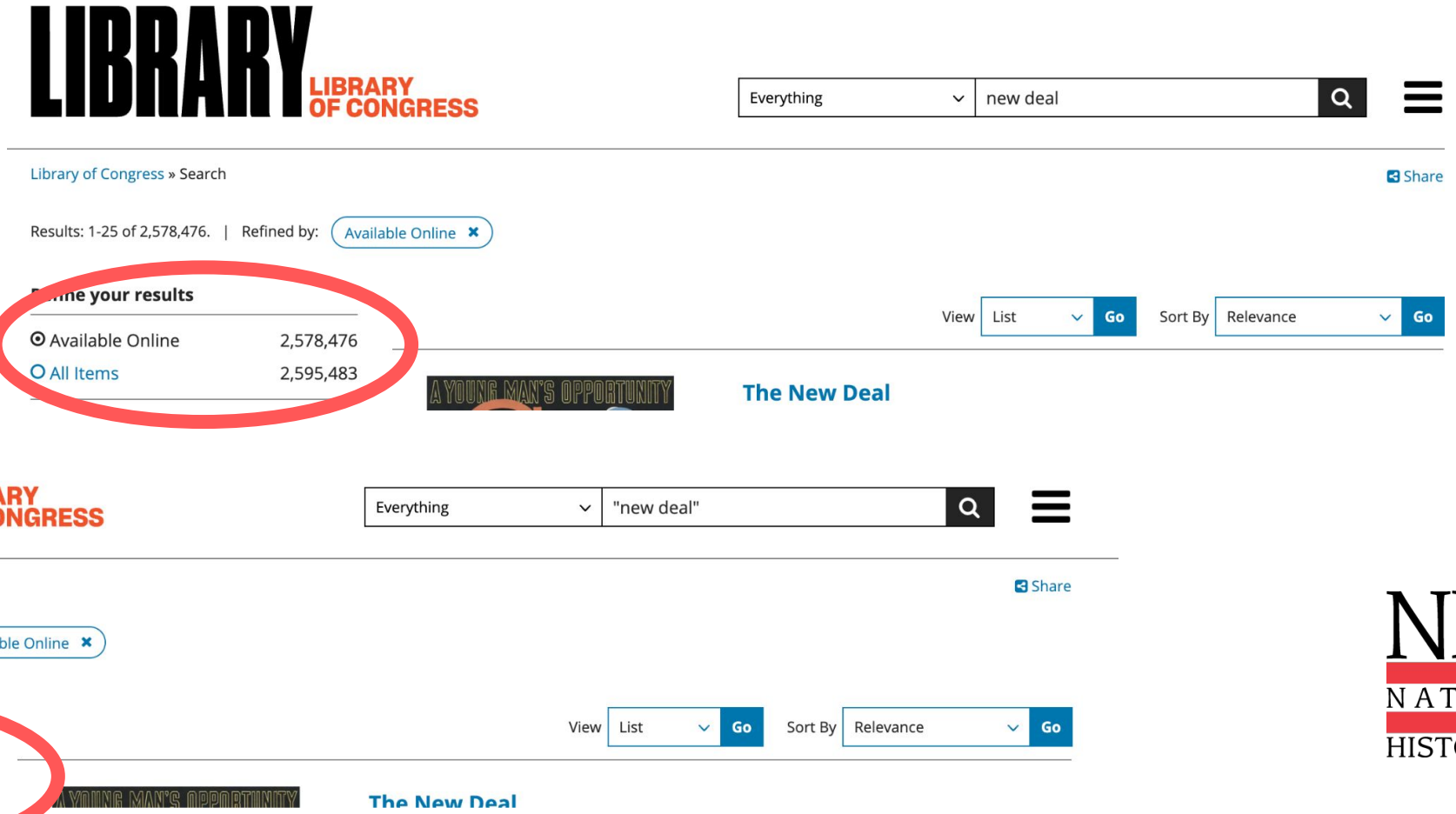
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Searching the Library database - Tips

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