

THEN & NOW PHOTO PROJECT

Developed by Mike Pach, 3 Peaks Photography & Design

Photographer Mike Pach replicated historic photos from the Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum, the Pikes Peak Library District and other archives. The project will culminate in an exhibit that will feature 50 pairs of photographs and will open on July 8, 2021 at Library 21c. The photos will be on display at this location for 2 months and then travel to various library branches and other venues for the next 6-12 months.

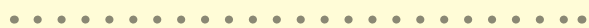
HOW TO USE THESE IMAGES

Practice Primary Source Analysis! Using the suggested discussion questions and/or the *Photograph Primary Source Analysis Worksheet* analyze the featured “Then & Now” photos to explore change over time in the Pikes Peak Region.



Use these images to inspire your own “Then & Now” photo project. Check

out the “Get Out & Get Involved” section for a list of resources where you can find historic images.



Can you recreate a historic photo of your school?

Interested in learning more about exploring local history through photography?

Photographer Mike Pach will customize virtual programs for your K-12 students. Contact him at

michaeljpach@gmail.com to explore program options.

PHOTOGRAPH ANALYSIS DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Look closely at the “Then & Now” images:

General Observations:

- Discuss what you see: activities, people, places, objects, animals, clothing.

Written Clues:

- Are there any captions? Date? Location? Names of people?
- Is there any lettering on signs or buildings?

Location and Time:

- What time of year is pictured? Time of day? How do you know this?
- Where was the photograph taken? Cite your evidence.

People:

- If people are in the photograph, what do you think is their relationship to one another?
- Who do you think took the photograph? Why?

Personal Reactions:

- What are your feelings and thoughts about the primary source?
- What questions do you have about the photograph? How could you try to answer them?
- What is the one thing that you would remember most about this photograph? Why?
- What questions do you have about the photograph that you cannot answer through analyzing it? Where could you go next to answer these questions?

WHAT DO PHOTOS TELL US ABOUT THE PAST?

PHOTOGRAPH Primary Source Analysis Worksheet



NAME: _____

What is happening in this photograph?

Are there...(circle)?

- People
- Animals
- Plants
- Objects
- Buildings
- Transportation
- Physical Features (mountains, water, etc.)

If there are people, what type of **clothing** are they wearing?

How does this photograph **make you feel**?

Where do you think this photograph was taken?

Who do you think took this photograph?

Is there any **writing** on the photo? Can you read it? If so, what does it say?

How does this photo **compare to today**?

What **questions** do you have about this photograph?

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE IMAGE SETS FOR EDUCATORS

Image Set #1: Balanced Rock at Garden of the Gods

Historic image from the collection of the Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum. This photo was taken around 1930 by Curt Goerke (Goerke and his family owned a successful photo studio and curio shop in Garden of the Gods). Mike Pach's contemporary photo shows Garden of the Gods Park Patrol Ranger Stephanie Stover, who patrols the park on horseback. She's accompanied by Park Ranger Grace Abbot. The horses are Sparrow (left) and Tango. **Discuss:** Garden of the Gods has been a tourist attraction for many years. What role does tourism play in our community?

Image Set #2: Fire Station 1

Historic image from the collection of the Pikes Peak Library District. This photo was taken in May of 1926 and is described as "CSFD No. 1 building at 27 South Weber Street with fire engine and ladder truck parked in front." Mike Pach's contemporary photo of the same location "was taken with the most modern versions of the same vehicles, a truck on the left and an engine. It also shows the new addition to the station." **Discuss:** How has transportation changed over time? Why are services such as the local fire department important for our community?

Image Set #3: Getting Supper in the Rockies

Historic image from the collection of the Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum. This photo of a "pioneer family" with a covered wagon in the Pikes Peak Region was taken around 1890 by W.A. Tracht. Mike Pach's photo was taken at Cheyenne Mountain State Park. Compare and contrast the two images. **Discuss:** How have the lives of families changed over time? Consider technology, transportation, clothing, food and more.

Image Set #4: Protests at City Hall

Historic image from the collection of the Pikes Peak Library District. This photo was taken in 1965 by Stanley L. Payne and is described as "demonstrators hold signs relating to the 1965 Selma to Montgomery civil rights marches. Signs read "The Vote For All in Selma", "Freedom Now" and "The Vote is Your Liberty". Similar photo appeared in the Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph on March 17, 1965, page 1." Mike Pach's contemporary photo is of a Black Lives Matter protest from June 7, 2020. Both protests were located at Colorado Springs City Hall (107 N Nevada Ave). Focus on the similarities and differences between each photo and the two different events. **Discuss:** Why is the ability to protest an important right within our community?

IMAGE SET #1: BALANCE ROCK AT GARDEN OF THE GODS



Credit: Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum



Credit: Mike Pach, 3 Peaks Photography & Design

IMAGE SET #2: FIRE STATION 1



Credit: Pikes Peak Library District



Credit: Mike Pach, 3 Peaks Photography & Design

IMAGE SET #3: GETTING SUPPER IN THE ROCKIES



Credit: Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum



Credit: Mike Pach, 3 Peaks Photography & Design

IMAGE SET #4: PROTESTS AT CITY HALL



Credit: Pikes Peak Library District



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