

Caption This!

Studying photographs is a great way to involve everyone in the family. Try out this game using historical photographs from the Desert Caballeros Western Museum collection.



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Supplies

- Print photographs or show images on a device
- Scrap paper
- Pencil

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Step 1: Make sure everyone has a piece of paper and a pencil. (For younger participants, have them team up so an older participant can write down their responses.)

Step 2: Pass around the 1st photo. Examine the photo and then write down a caption or title for the photo. Wait until everyone has a chance to write down an answer.

Step 3: One by one, have everyone share their “Caption”.

Step 4: After all are shared, vote for the favorite caption.

Step 5: Continue in the same manner for the remaining photographs.

Print and cut out photographs.



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Try out these other fun photo activities.

Option 1: After you have captions for the photos, you can then tell or write a story based on the theme you have started. Use your imagination and be creative!

Option 2: Interested in teaching a lesson? Historical photos can also be used to start conversations about fashion trends, social issues, and varying perspectives.

Option 3: Find funny photos in your own collection to “caption”.

Option 4: Take a step back in time by going to www.westernmuseum.org to explore more historical photographs.