

Scenes from past lives

Look at the pictures below in detail and make notes about any similarities and differences you note between them.

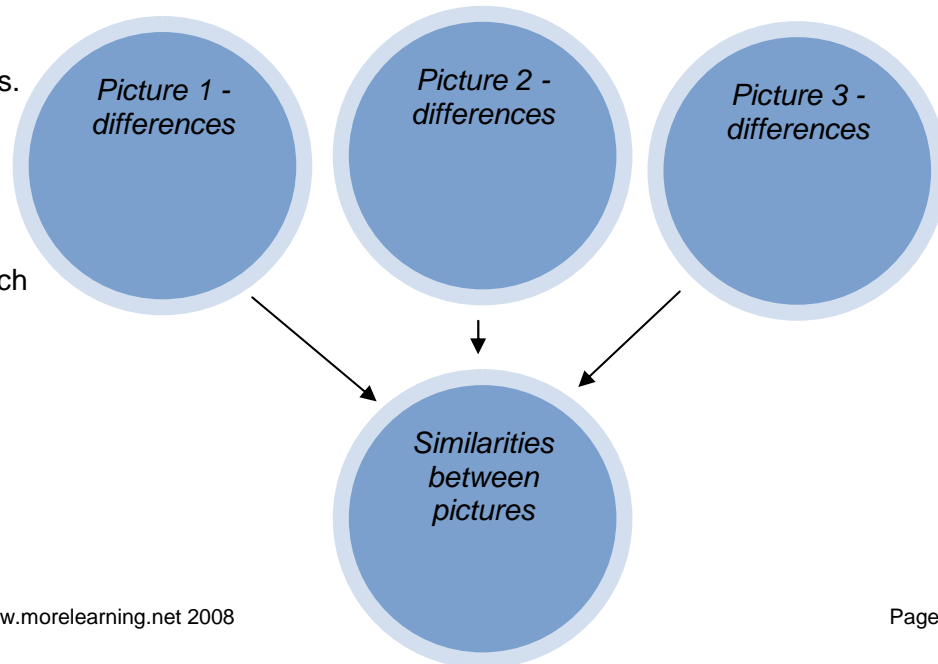
Insert a photo of women in a Workhouse.
 There is one available at: <http://www.st-marys.hull.sch.uk/sites/history/moreimages/victorians/workhouse.jpg>

Insert a photo of men in a Workhouse.
 There is one available at: http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/victorians/images/bsurface_workhouse.jpg

Insert a photo of children in a Workhouse.
 There is one available at: <http://www.lostindustry.org.uk/images/workhouse%20kids4.jpg>

You could set your ideas out in a diagram like this:

1. Now decide what you think each of the pictures depicts. Give reasons for your answers.
2. Do you think the people in the photographs are wealthy or poor? What makes you think this?
3. Why do you think the people are grouped as they are in each of the photos?



4. Now look at the photographs below.
5. What similarities and differences do you notice between these photographs and the ones on the previous page?
6. What similarities and differences do you see between each of the photographs on this page?
7. Describe what each of these photographs shows us.
8. Do you think the people in these photographs are wealthy or poor? What makes you think this?
9. What do you imagine the people in the photographs on the previous page would think about or say about the people in these photographs? Be prepared to share your ideas with the class.
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Insert a picture of a wealthy Victorian group here. I found one at:
<http://www.winsfordwalledgarden.com/Data/images/Household/Houseparty.jpg>

Insert a picture of a wealthy Victorian group here. I found one at:
<http://paulshillito.files.wordpress.com/2006/12/brown-family-c1900.jpg>

Insert a picture of a wealthy Victorian group here. I found one at:
http://www.ageconcern.org.uk/TimeCapsule/Images/victorian_family_house.jpg