



Caption: Eggen van rijstvelden met karbouwen op Java

Photographer: Unknown

Date: 1910

Directions: Use the photograph to answer the question below.

Question: The photograph 'Eggen van rijstvelden met karbouwen op Java' (Rows of wet ricefields with Buffalos in Java) helps historians understand the conditions in the Javanese countryside between 1825-1830.¹ Do you agree or disagree?

Choose one and briefly support your answer by explaining your choice.

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LEVEL	SUCCESS CRITERIA/ASSESSMENT RUBRIC
Proficient	<p>Student explains why the time gap limits the reliability of the source as evidence of what conditions were like in the Javanese countryside before the outbreak of the Java War.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Example: accuracy• Example: crucial date• Example: other sources
Emergent	<p>Student evaluates reliability of source but does not fully explain the problems caused by the gap in time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Example: perspective of photographer• Example: motivation of photographer or lack of information about the photographer e.g.: “We don’t know who took this photograph so we can’t rely on it.”• Example: type of source
Basic	<p>Student does not recognize the gap in time and instead takes the photograph at face value or provides an irrelevant response or the student simply describes the photograph.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Example: matching the photo directly to the past: The student believes that photographs are a direct window into the past and ignores both i) the time gap ii) the role photographers play in constructing an image• Example: clarity of source• Example: critical