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"Before and After" Photos

"He Fought for Native Rights" includes photos on page 17 that show a group of students shortly after arrival at a boarding school and again later. Another example below shows a group of Apache children as they arrived at the school in late 1886. The second photo was taken four months later. Study them and answer the questions.

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Questions

1. What changes do you notice between the two photographs?

2. Look at the facial expressions and body language, especially the way some children are holding their arms. What can you infer about their attitudes and feelings in each photo?

3. Based on information in the article, why do you think the school might have taken these photos?

4. How do the photos on this page compare with the ones on page 17? What do you notice about the children in the "before" photos? What about the children in the "after" photos?

5. What ideas from the article do the photos support?

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