The Five-Question Lens

Use on any image or text. NBE3U, Behind the Image, Lesson 1

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Question	Text A: the society ladies	Text B: the narrator
Who made it? Creator, time, place, audience		
Who is shown? Named people, or a type?		
Who speaks? Voices, captions, silence		
What is left out? Modern life, Nations, women, change		
Who benefits? Money, power, comfort		

What attitude does each description reveal? Quote one word as evidence for each.

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Stereotype or Specific?

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For each item, decide: stereotype (a type) or specific (a person, a Nation, a place, a time)? Explain in a few words.

Description	S or Sp?	Why?
“The Indian” in a headdress on a sports logo		
A Mohawk poet from Six Nations who toured England in 1894		
“A vanishing race”		
Inuit artists in Kinngait who print and sell their work		
“Noble savage”		
Métis families at Batoche in 1885		
A “wise old chief” who speaks only in riddles		

Write a one-sentence rule you will use for the rest of this unit:

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