

Fox Valley Turning Points
Birth of the Paper Valley
Activity # 3: Beaten to a Pulp

Study the photo taken in an unidentified Fox Valley Paper Mill ca. 1905.

1) List the people, objects, and activities you note in the photo.

People	Objects	Activities

2) What part of the papermaking process do you think takes place in this room? Cite evidence to support your answer.

3) From the information provided by this photo, can you name another industry that was important to the success of the paper industry? Give a reason for your answer.

4) What questions does this photograph raise in your mind? Where might you go to find the answers to your questions?

5) Do you think this job would be easy or hard? Safe or dangerous? Fun or boring and tedious? Why?