

Step 1: Backdrop the Document

- Is it a primary or secondary source?
- How do you know?
- When did it occur? What was going on then?
- Why might this be important?

Step 2: Identify Title and the Legend

- Look at the title and the legends.
- What are they labeled?
- What does this tell you?

What is Redlining?

OBSERVE

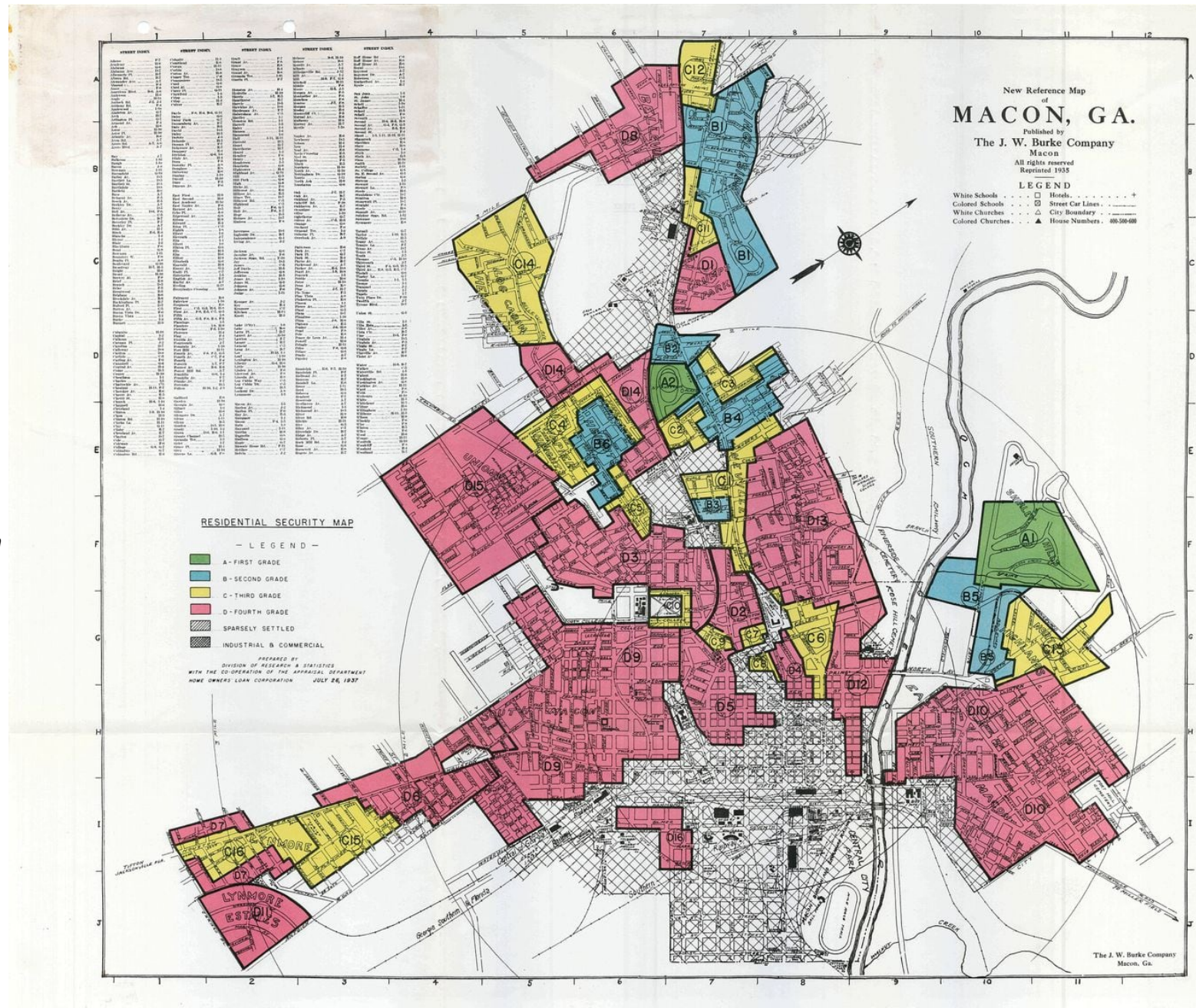
- Identify and note details.
- What do you notice first?
- What can you easily explain?
- What do you notice that you can't explain?
- What do you notice that you didn't notice earlier?

REFLECT

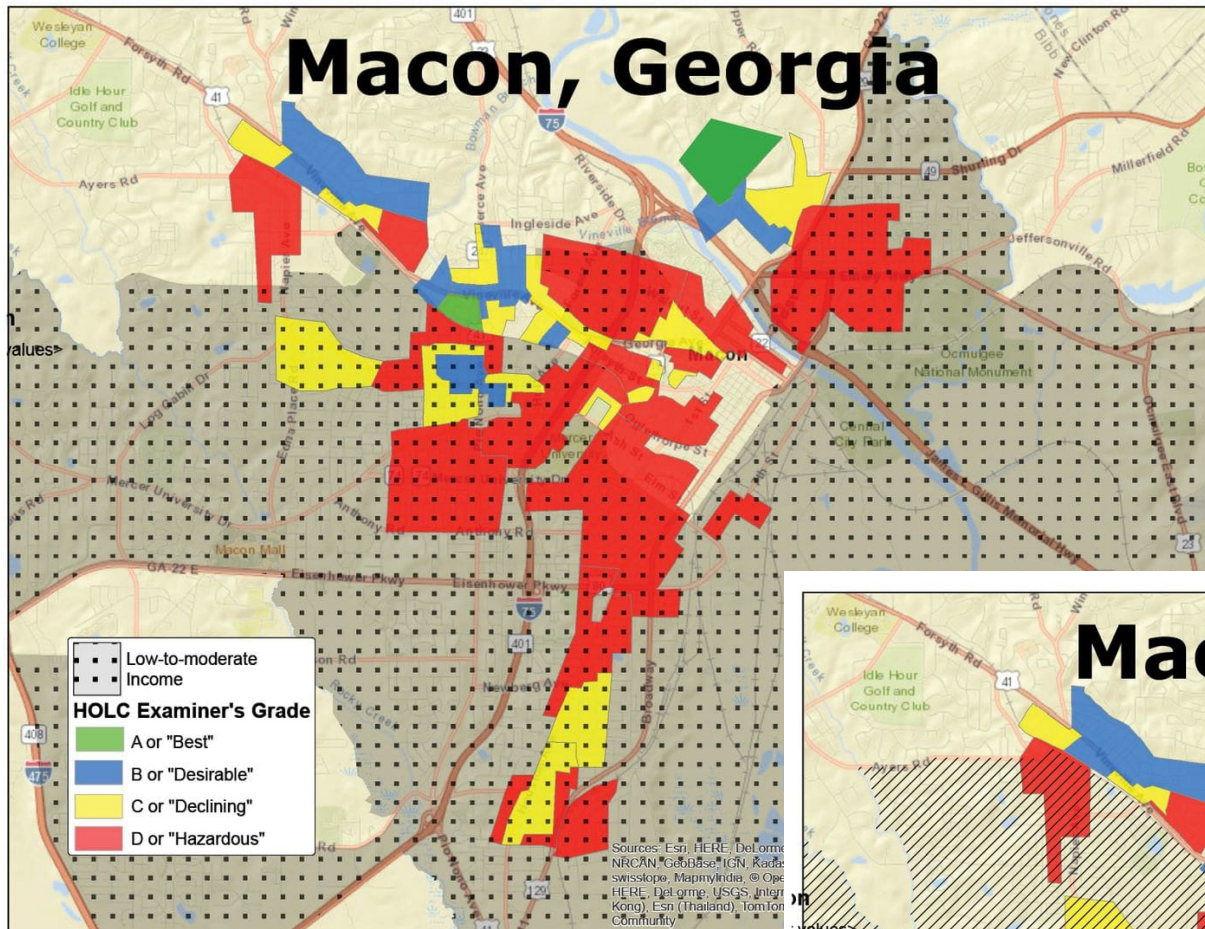
- Where do you think this came from?
- Why do you think somebody made this?
- What do you think was happening when this was made?
- Why do you think this item is so important?
- If somebody made this today, what would be different?
- What can you learn from examining this?

QUESTION

- Ask questions that lead to more observations and reflection.
- What do you wonder about
 - Who?
 - What?
 - When?
 - Where?
 - Why?
 - How?



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