**Questions:**

1. Examine Photos 1, 2, and 3. What do these photos tell us about who worked on Bond’s farm? Who are the workers? How many workers were needed to do the farm work? What kind of work did they do?
2. How do the workers in the photos do their work? Do they use any special tools? Do they use any advanced technology (machines)?
3. Note that Photo 3 shows Scott Bond working in the field, while Photos 1 and 2 show that he was also hiring many farmworkers. Why do you think Bond worked in the field himself when he could afford to hire many workers?

**Questions:**

1. Examine Photos 4, 5, and 6. These photos remind us that farming means much more than cultivating crops in the field or tending to livestock (farm animals). What aspects of farm life do these photos document?
2. Based on Photos 4, 5, and 6, what services did Bond’s farm offer? Note the original caption by Photo 4 (in the photo). Did Bond’s cotton gin process cotton that was produced only on Bond’s farm?
3. What do these photos tell us about Bond’s role and position in the local farming community?

**Questions:**

1. Examine Photos 7, 8, and 9. What do they tell us about the Bond family and their economic status?
2. Note that Photo 8 documents a garden by the Bond family’s house. Such gardens, where families cultivated small amounts of various vegetables and fruit, were very common on farms of all sizes. Why do you think farming families tended to small gardens, even when they owned big farms that produced plenty of crops?

**Questions:**

1. Read Bond’s short biography here <https://encyclopediaofarkansas.net/entries/scott-winfield-bond-1594/>. What businesses, in addition to a large farm, did Bond own?
2. Examine Photo 10. What does this photo tell us about Bond’s businesses? Why do you think Bond had to have an office with several workers?
3. What do all the ten photos in this activity tell us about big farms in the early 20th century (1900s)? How was work done on those farms? Who did the work? What type of work was required to maintain a big farm? Was a big farm a good business?
4. Do you think that it was easy or difficult for a farmer like Bond to achieve success in the Jim Crow-era South?
5. Research the experience of black farmers in the South in the early 20th century. Was Bond a typical or an exceptional black farmer of his era?