

Primary Source Analysis Worksheet

Directions: Complete the worksheet using the primary source provided. Respond using complete sentences.

Name of source: _____

Author(s): _____

Creation/Publication Date: _____

Question	Student Explanation
HISTORICAL CONTEXT What is the historical context of the primary source? Provide some key highlights that describe what you saw and heard.	
INTENDED AUDIENCE Identify a person or group the author expects to inform or influence.	
PURPOSE Why was the source created?	
POINT OF VIEW Who is the author? How did the author's gender/race/economic status and events of the day impact their perspective?	
OUTSIDE INFORMATION What else have you learned about this topic? Explain how it relates to the source.	
SYNTHESIS Briefly explain the main points or ideof the source.	