

PRIMARY SOURCE ANALYSIS WORKSHEET



Name: _____ Date: _____

Remember that a primary source is a source that comes directly from the time period under investigation. Answer the following questions about your source.

Type of primary source:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper Article | <input type="checkbox"/> Letter | <input type="checkbox"/> Journal/Diary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cartoon/Comic | <input type="checkbox"/> Audio Recording | <input type="checkbox"/> Film Clip |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photograph | <input type="checkbox"/> Artifact | <input type="checkbox"/> Map |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poster/Advertisement | <input type="checkbox"/> Government Document | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Title of source: _____

Date of source: _____

Author/creator of source: _____ Position/Title: _____

Audience source was created for: _____

List three things the author said (or that you notice) that you think are important:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Why do you think this source was created?

What issues do you think are most important to the author/creator? Why?

What do you know now that the author/creator would have most liked to know?

Write a question to the author/creator of this source that is left unanswered.