

# 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.