



DBQ & PRIMARY SOURCE

Analysis Sheet

Name: _____

Date: _____

Topic/Unit: _____

Document Set: _____

1. DOCUMENT INFORMATION

Source Letter/Number: _____

Title/Description: _____

Author/Creator: _____

Date Created: _____

Place of Origin: _____

Type of Source: _____

(e.g., letter, speech, photograph, law, diary, map, poster, editorial, etc.)

2. OBSERVE

What do you see? _____

List 5–10 details from the source.

1. _____ 6. _____

2. _____ 7. _____

3. _____ 8. _____

4. _____ 9. _____

5. _____ 10. _____

3. ANALYZE

Dig deeper into the meaning of the source. _____

Purpose

Why was this source created?

Point of View

Who created this source and what is their point of view?

Audience

Who was the intended audience?

Context

What is happening in history at the time this was created?

Meaning

What is the main idea or message?

4. CORROBORATE

How does it fit with other sources? _____

How does this source compare or contrast with other documents in the set or with your knowledge of history?

5. SYNTHESIZE

What can you conclude? _____

What conclusions can you draw from this source?
How does it help you understand the topic?

6. DBQ CONNECTION

Bring it all together. _____

How does this source help answer the DBQ question?
Use specific evidence from the document in your response.

