

SOURCE ANALYSIS WORKSHEET

1 IDENTIFY the source

WHAT is the nature of the source?

WHO created this source, and what do I know about him/her/them?

WHEN was the source produced?

WHERE was the source produced?

2 CONTEXTUALIZE the source

What do you know about the **HISTORICAL CONTEXT** for this source?

What do I know about how the **CREATOR** of this source fits into that historical context?

WHY did the person who created the source do so?

4. ANALYSE THE SOURCE

How might others at the time have reacted to this source?

3 EXPLORE the source

What **FACTUAL INFORMATION** is conveyed in this source?

What **OPINIONS** are related in this source?

What is **IMPLIED** or conveyed unintentionally in the source?

What is **NOT SAID** in this source?

What is **SURPRISING** or **INTERESTING** about the source?

What do I **NOT UNDERSTAND** in this source?

5. Evaluate the source

How does this source compare to my own knowledge of the topic.

