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Primary Source Analysis Worksheet

• Document Title _____

• Type of Document (Check One):

____ Newspaper

____ Map

____ Advertisement

____ Letter

____ Congressional Record

____ Telegram

____ Speech

____ Press Release

____ Census Report

____ Book

____ Report

____ Other

• Date of the Document _____

• Author or Creator of the Document _____

Background of the Author: (position, nationality, gender, occupation, social class, religion, etc.)

• For what audience was the document written? _____

• Document Information:

In your own words, list **3 main ideas** from the document. Cite a quote from the document that illustrates each main idea.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Why was the document written?

List 3 things the document informs the reader about life in the nation/region at the time it was written.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Is the document a credible source of information? Explain.

Name the most memorable or powerful quote from the document. Why were these words chosen?
