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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.)

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• 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. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

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Why was the document written?

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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.

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

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