

Primary Source Analysis Worksheet

What type of document is it? Circle one

Newspaper

Patent

Photograph

Patent

Census Report

Map

Letter

Other

Date of the Document _____

Author or Creator of Document

Position (Title)

If the primary source is a document, for whom was it written?

List three things that you think the author said that was important.

Why was this document written?

Judging from the writing, what do you think life in the United States was like at the time that this article was written?

List some evidence from the article (A quote would be fine) that tells you why this article was written.

What is the mood of the document? Happy, sad, etc

Do you believe the primary source was successful in getting its point across? Why or why not?