

H-A-P-P Analysis of Documentary Sources

For each document, answer the following questions:

Historical Context

- Causation: Can you express connections between the Document and Historical Facts?
- Chronology: Can you place the Primary Source within its appropriate place in the Historical Narrative or Timeline?
- PRIOR KNOWLEDGE: What do you know that would help you further understand the Primary Source?

Audience

- For whom was the source created, and how might this affect the reliability or accuracy of the source?

Purpose

- WHY or FOR WHAT REASON was the source produced at the time it was produced? What was the author's GOAL?

Point of View

- Can you identify an important aspect of WHO the author is, and explain HOW this might have impacted what they wrote?
- Can you identify an influence that shaped the author or source, and EXPLAIN HOW THAT INFLUENCE specifically affected the document's content?
- THE MAIN IDEA: What point is the Author trying to convey?