

APPARTS

Document Analysis Sheet

Name: _____

Period: _____

Document Title: _____

Type of Source: _____

AUTHOR

Who created the source?

What do you know about the author?

What is the author's point of view?

PLACE AND TIME

Where and when was this source produced?

How might this affect the meaning of the source?

PRIOR KNOWLEDGE

Beyond the information about the author and the context of its creations, what do you know that would help further understand the source?

AUDIENCE

For whom was the source created and how might this affect the reliability of the source?

REASON

Why was this produced at the time it was produced?

THE MAIN IDEA

What point is this source trying to convey?

Give three important quotes and the significance of each.

SIGNIFICANCE

Why is this source important?

What inferences can you draw from this document? Ask yourself, "So what?"