

# Analysing History

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Analysing a historical source can be done in steps. Fill out the following information about your historical source.

## I. Context

Answer the following questions:

Who is the author/creator? \_\_\_\_\_

When was it created? \_\_\_\_\_

Where was it created and/or used? \_\_\_\_\_

What was its purpose? \_\_\_\_\_

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Is it unusual or an outlier in some way? \_\_\_\_\_

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## II. Perspectives

Look at the perspectives by considering:

What is the historical context? \_\_\_\_\_

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Does the source have an agenda or bias? \_\_\_\_\_

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## III. Use

How will you use this source? \_\_\_\_\_

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Is the source reliable? Why/why not? \_\_\_\_\_

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Does it back up or challenge other sources? How? \_\_\_\_\_

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What part of my inquiry does it support? \_\_\_\_\_

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