

# Analyzing a Historic Document

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<b>What is it?</b>	<b>Observations</b>	<b>Evidence</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- What is the topic?</li><li>- What are the main points?</li></ul>		
<b>Who wrote it?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- What is his/her position, i.e. worker, local resident, lawyer, etc.?</li><li>- Does it reflect his/her values, needs, or wants?</li></ul>		
<b>Why was it written?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- When and where was it written?</li><li>- What events or conditions might have led to someone writing this?</li><li>- Who would benefit or be harmed by the document?</li></ul>		
<b>Who was the audience?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Who is the intended audience?</li><li>- How do you think they reacted to the document?</li></ul>		
<b>Historical Significance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- What period of history?</li><li>- What impact might this document have had?</li><li>- What perspective does it present?</li></ul>		