

Document Analysis Guide

Name _____

• Document Title _____

• Type of Document (Check One):

- _____ Newspaper _____ Map _____ Advertisement
- _____ Letter _____ Congressional Record _____ Telegram
- _____ Speech _____ Press Release _____ Census Report
- _____ Book _____ Report _____ Other

• Date of the Document _____

• Author or Creator of the Document _____

Background of the Author: (position, nationality, gender, occupation, social class, religion, etc.)

• For what audience was the document written? _____

• Document Information:
In your own words, list **3 main ideas** from the document. Cite a quote from the document that illustrates each main idea.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Why was the document written? _____

List 3 things the document informs the reader about life in the nation/region at the time it was written.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Is the author of the document a reliable source? Explain.

Do you detect any bias in this document? Explain. _____

Name the most memorable or powerful quote from the document. Why did you choose these words?