

Document Analysis Guide

Name _____

• **Document Title** _____

• **Type of Document (Check One):**

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| ____ 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?