

APPARTS Worksheet

(Use to help in understanding primary source documents)

Document Title: _____

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 the source produced? How might this affect the meaning of the source?

Prior knowledge - Beyond information about the author and the context of its creation, what do you know that would help you further understand the primary source?

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

Reason - Why was this source produced at the time it was produced?

The Main Idea - What point is the source trying to convey?

Significance - Why is this source important? What inferences can you draw from this document? Ask yourself, "So what?" in relation to the question asked.