

Written Document Analysis Worksheet

I. Type of Document (Ask – to be published?)

Newspaper

Letter

Memoir

Poem

Travel Log

Diary Entry

Report

Book Excerpt

Other

II. Author (or Creator) of Document and Position or Title

III. Date of Document

IV. Why do you think this document was written?

V. Assumptions/Bias (Look carefully at the words used in the source) of the author

VI. Information (List three things that you find important in this document – historical content)

VII. Questions for Further Research

VIII. Identify one *Habit of the Mind* used in analysis of document

IX. Identify one *Vital Theme* illustrated by this document
