

Primary Source Analysis

Meet:

What type of document is it?

Describe the document as though you were explaining to someone who cannot see it.

Observe:

Write about the age and condition of the document.

Who wrote or created this document? Who was meant to receive it?

Where and when is the document from?

Understand:

What is the subject of the document?

Why was the document created?

What can you infer based on the information in the document?

What other documents or historical evidence could you use to understand this topic?