**Primary Source Analysis**

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| **The 5 Ws**Question the source* Who created it?
* When and where was is created?
* What is the source about?
* Why was the source created?
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| **Context**Situate the source in space and time, placing it in the wider picture of history.* What else happened at this time?
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| **Exploring**Examine the details of the source* What is it about?
* What words, images, or symbols are used?
* What is its purpose?
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| **Reaching Conclusions**Use context, evidence, and observations to develop conclusions.* What can the source reveal?
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| **Finding Proof**Compare your conclusions with other primary and secondary sources to corroborate your findings.* Do other sources confirm or challenge your conclusions?
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