





PRIMARY SOURCE ANALYSIS FRAME



SOURCE TITLE: _____ DATE: _____

CREATOR / AUTHOR: _____ TYPE OF SOURCE: _____

1 IDENTIFY _____

	When was it created?	_____
	Who created it?	_____
	Where was it created?	_____
	What is the source?	_____






2 OBSERVE _____

What do you see or notice?


_____ 

3 INTERPRET What does this source suggest? _____

 Content What is happening? What is the main message? _____ _____ _____	 Purpose Why was it created? What might the creator want to achieve? _____ _____ _____	 Perspective What is the creator's point of view or bias? _____ _____ _____
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4 EVALUATE _____


How useful and reliable is this source?

	<input type="checkbox"/> Who created it?
	<input type="checkbox"/> When was it created?
	<input type="checkbox"/> Is it a first-hand account?
	<input type="checkbox"/> Does it show bias or opinion?
	<input type="checkbox"/> Is there missing information?
Overall: How reliable is this source? _____	



5 CONNECT _____

How does this source help you understand the topic?

	• This source shows _____
	• It connects to _____
	• This makes me think _____
	• Remaining questions: _____

6 SYNTHESISE What is the key idea or insight you gain from this source? _____

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REMEMBER



Look closely.



Think critically.



Use evidence.



Make connections.