

# Primary Source

Identify the **key information** about the source before you begin your deep analysis.

## Source

What is the source about?

## Type of Source

What type of source is this?

## Citation Information

Where did this source come from?

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Describe the **source carefully** (what you can see or read) **before** making any **interpretations**.

## Summary of Content

In 1–2 sentences, describe what the source shows or says:

## Key Details

List 3–5 important words, objects, symbols, or features:

## Context Clues

Based only on the source, what clues suggest the time period or situation?

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Analyse the **meaning** and **purpose** of the source.

## Author's Purpose

Why was this source created?  
What was the author trying to achieve  
(e.g. to inform, persuade, record events, or criticise)?

## Tone/Perspective

Describe the author's attitude towards the subject  
(e.g. formal, critical, supportive, fearful, biased):

## Argument/Message

What argument or main point is the author making? Use a piece of evidence from the source to support your answer:

## Historical Context

How does the time and place the source was created influence its meaning? What was happening at that time?

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Evaluate the source as **historical evidence.**

## Bias Check

Does the source show bias?  
How might the author's  
viewpoint affect the source?

## Usefulness

How useful is this source for  
understanding the topic?  
Give a reason for your  
answer:

## Questions Raised

What questions does this  
source raise?  
What information is missing  
or unclear?