

Primary Source Worksheet: Written Document

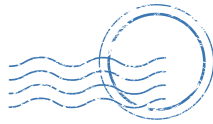
Examine the primary source and answer the following questions.

Meet the Document

1) What do you see?



stamp or seal



postmark



drawing

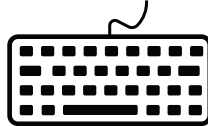
hello

handwritten note



other

2) Is it handwritten or typed?



BOTH

3) Write down any words that you don't know. Then look up the definitions.

Observe its Parts

- 1) Who wrote this document?
- 2) What can you tell about the author from the document?
- 3) Who read or received this document?
- 4) What is the date of the document?

Make Sense of the Document

- 1) What is the main idea of the document?
- 2) List two quotes (words from the document) that help support the main idea.
- 3) Why do you think this document was written?

Name: _____

Primary Source Worksheet: Poster

Examine the primary source and answer the following questions.

Meet the Poster

- 1) What do you see?
- 2) Are there more words or pictures? What do the pictures show?
- 3) Write down any words that you don't know. Then look up the definitions.

Observe its Parts

- 1) What are the main colors in the poster?
- 2) Are there any symbols? If so, what do they mean?
- 3) Write two words that describe the poster.

Make Sense of the Document

- 1) Who do you think made the poster?
- 2) Who do you think was supposed to see the poster?
- 3) What is the main idea of the poster? List two parts (words or pictures from the poster) that support the main idea.

Name: _____

Primary Source Worksheet: Photograph

Examine the primary source and answer the following questions.

Meet the Photograph

- 1) What do you see?
- 2) Is the photo black and white or color?
- 3) Is there a caption? If so, what does the caption tell you?

Observe its Parts

- 1) Circle what you see in the photo.



people



objects



both

- 2) Write two words that describe the photo.

Make Sense of the Document

- 1) Who do you think took this photo?
- 2) Why do you think the photo was taken?
- 3) How does this photo compare to modern times?