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Primary Source Analysis Worksheet

• Document Title ________________________________________________________________

• Type of Document (Check One):
  _____ Newspaper             _____ Map             _____ Advertisement
  _____ Letter                _____ Congressional Record   _____ Telegram
  _____ Speech               _____ Press Release       _____ Census Report
  _____ Book                 _____ Report            _____ Other

• Date of the Document __________________________________________________________

• Author or Creator of the Document ______________________________________________

  Background of the Author: (position, nationality, gender, occupation, social class, religion, etc.)
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• For what audience was the document written? ______________________________________

• Document Information:
  In your own words, list 3 main ideas from the document. Cite a quote from the document that illustrates each main idea.
  1. __________________________________________________________________________
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  2. __________________________________________________________________________
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  3. __________________________________________________________________________
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  Why was the document written?
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  List 3 things the document informs the reader about life in the nation/region at the time it was written.
  1. __________________________________________________________________________
  2. __________________________________________________________________________
  3. __________________________________________________________________________

  Is the document a credible source of information? Explain.
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  Name the most memorable or powerful quote from the document. Why were these words chosen?
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