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# Primary Source Analysis Activity

**Directions: Primary Sources are first-hand accounts of a historical event. This activity will help you practice the process for analyzing written and photographic primary sources.**

Example #	When was this written? How close to the event was this document written?	Who wrote this document? Who was this document written for?	What evidence of the author's opinions or biases are present?	What clues does this document give about the past?

Example #	What is your first impression of this photo? What do you notice immediately?	Imagine dividing the photo into quadrants (fourths). Notice and record the details from each quadrant of the photo.		What clues does this photograph give about the past?