

Analyzing a Source of Historical Information

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Use this five-step process for analyzing historical information.

Step	Notes and Observations
1. Decide if this is a primary source or a secondary source and note why.	
2. Note when this text was written and by whom.	
3. State the main points of this text. Use key words from the text to support your points.	
4. Is there historical evidence to back-up what is said in this text? Where could such evidence be found?	
5. Can you detect any bias in this text? Note the facts and the opinions stated here.	