

Strategy #9

Use Primary Source Evidence: Document Title

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What was the purpose of the document, and who were the intended readers?

What was the historical context of the document? (What events were occurring at the time?)

What historical facts are given in the document?

What viewpoints or opinions does the author express?

Is the document biased? Give examples

Is the account credible? Why or why not?

In what ways does the information in this document contribute to your understanding of the past?

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