





Directions

Get your brain moving! Complete an analysis of this primary source from the Library of Congress.

Observe See What do you see?	Reflect Think What do you think you know?	Question Wonder What makes you wonder?
 Identify and note details: Describe what you see. What do you notice first? How much of the text can you read? What looks strange or unfamiliar? How are the words and images arranged? What don't you see? 	 Generate and test hypotheses about the source: Why do you think this was made? Who do you think created it? When? What do you think is happening? Who do you think was intended to read it? What do you think is missing? If someone created this today, what would be different or similar? When do you think this was made? 	 Ask questions to lead to further investigation: What skills would it take to create this source? Construct a question from a perspective not represented. How would you revise this source for today? Compare this with something else you've seen. What are the similarities and differences? What challenges could this source present? How does this source make you feel?

Citation

Primary Source Set	Primary Source	PDF
Understanding the Cosmos: Changing Models of the Solar System and the Universe	A synopsis of the universe, or, the visible world epitomiz'd	 PDF Teacher's Guides and Analysis Tool How to Primary Source Analysis