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Worksheet: Document Analysis of Mary Tape's Letter

Read Mary Tape's Letter to the San Francisco Board of Education and use the chart below to analyze it.

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<i>Audience: Who is meant to read this document?</i>	<i>Message: What is the document about and what information does it provide? Note any significant quotes from the document.</i>	<i>Purpose: Why did the author create this document? What was their goal?</i>	
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