

# Mining the Source

*Directions: Before you look at the source, write down the inquiry question, then fill out the blank boxes with background information. After you look at the primary source, choose one or more pieces of evidence that helps you answer the inquiry question.*

Inquiry Question:



- *What type of source is this? (e.g. letter, newspaper, speech, picture, map, etc)*
- *Who made this source?*
- *What do you know about the life or perspective of the creator?*



- *Where was this source created?*
- *When was it created?*
- *What else is happening at the same time this was created?*



- *Why was this source created?*
- *What was the purpose of the source?*
- *Who was supposed to see or hear this source? Who was the audience?*


Evidence

*What quote, description, or paraphrase helps you answer the Inquiry Question?*