

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? What people and objects are shown? How are they arranged? What is the setting? What words, if any, can you see? What don't you see? 	 Generate and test hypotheses about the source: What is happening in this source? What is the purpose of this source? What information seems to be the most or least important? How else could this information be presented? What methods are used to persuade the audience? 	 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 in the present. What are the similarities and differences? What challenges could this source present?

Citation

Primary Source Set	Primary Source	PDF
Immigration Challenges for New Americans	The Americanese wall - as Congressman Burnett would build it / Evans. "Watchful waiting"; A case where it is one of "My policies" / J. Held digital file from b&w film copy neg.	 PDF Teacher's Guides and Analysis Tool How to Primary Source Analysis