

Author	<i><u>Who created the source?</u>What do you know about the author? What is the author's point of view?</i>
Place & Time	<i><u>Where and when was the source produced?</u> How might this affect the meaning of the source?</i>
Prior Knowledge	<i>Beyond information about the author and the context of its creation, <u>what do you know that would help you further understand the primary source?</u>For example, do you recognize any symbols and recall what they represent?</i>
Audience	<i>For whom was the source created and how might this affect the reliability of the source?</i>
Reason	<i>Why was this source produced at the time it was produced?</i>
The Main Idea	<i>What point is the source trying to convey?</i>
Significance	<i><u>Why is this source important?</u>What inferences can you draw from this document? Ask yourself, "So what?" in relation to the question asked.</i>