

A Primary Source Analysis Framework

Use the following framework to "source" your document. This analysis helps you think as a historian to analyze the value/utility of the source and understand its limitations.

Title and Date of Document		1789 Washington Thanksgiving	
Type of Document		News paper analysis	
	Framework	Guiding Questions <i>Some possible questions to start with</i>	Interpretation/Analysis/Notes
C	Context <i>"...previously on the Walking Dead..."</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What events or trends surround this document's creation? What was going on in the U.S.? Around the globe? 	Thanksgiving War for the great degree of tranquility, union, and plenty
O	Origin <i>understanding the author</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who is the author/speaker? What do we know about him/her and their background? What is the author's purpose in creating/presenting this document? 	George Washington he was the pred to talk about obeying and protecting all Sovereigns and nation and for the patrie of true religion
M	Meaning/Message <i>understanding the main idea(s)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What was the main message of this document? What does the author/speaker mean to communicate? 	The mean message seems to go towards religion and virtue and to come together I think he means to communicate peace between the nation
E	Eyes and Ears <i>understanding the audience</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who is the audience this is directed at? What characteristics do they have? Where was this delivered to its audience? 	I feel like he's talking about religious, people kindness, City of New York
T	Tone <i>in what manner did the author communicate</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the tone, mood, emotions, or feelings that are associated with this document? 	I feel like George came in peace and he was at ease.



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Title and Date of Document		1789 Washingtons Thanksgiving Proclamation	
Type of Document		News Paper Announcement	
	Framework	Guiding Questions <i>Some possible questions to start with</i>	Interpretation/Analysis/Notes
C	Context <i>"...previously on the Walking Dead..."</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What events or trends surround this document's creation? What was going on in the U.S.? Around the globe? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> September 17, 1787 Constitution was signed revolutionary war 1775-1783 George Washington elected 1789
O	Origin <i>understanding the author</i>	<p>author's background before 1789</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who is the <u>author/speaker</u>? What do we know about him/her and their background? What is the author's purpose in creating/presenting this document? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> author - President George Washington ↳ 1st term first president Military General
M	Meaning/Message <i>understanding the main idea(s)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What was the main message of this document? What does the author/speaker mean to communicate? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> November 26th should be a day of thanks for god
E	Eyes and Ears <i>understanding the audience</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who is the <u>audience</u> this is directed at? What characteristics do they have? Where was this delivered to its audience? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> directed at the people/workers in the U.S.
T	Tone <i>in what manner did the author communicate</i>	<p>angry? optimistic? Legalistic?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the tone, mood, emotions, or <u>feelings</u> that are associated with this document? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legalistic - informing audience maybe optimistic - looking into the future of his country, trying to make traditions proud - of what they accomplished