

SOCC Document Analysis Guide

	1. Date of the document. (When was it made?)
Source	2. Who created it?
	3. What kind of document is it?
	4. For what audience was the document made?
	5. Why do you think this document was created?
	In your own words, summarize what the document says.
Observe	Identify at least two things about this document you think are important.
Contextualize	List two things the document tells you about life in the United States at the time it was created.
	What major events were happening in the world during the time this document was created?
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