

Document Analysis Worksheet

Name _____

• **Document Title** _____

• **Type of Document (Check One):**

____ Newspaper

____ Map

____ Advertisement

____ Letter

____ Congressional Record

____ Telegram

____ Speech

____ Press Release

____ Census Report

____ Book

____ Report

____ Other

• **Date of the Document** _____

• **Author or Creator of the Document** _____

Background of the Author: (position, nationality, gender, occupation, social class, religion, etc.)

• **For what audience was the document written?** _____

• **Document Information:**

In your own words, list 3 main ideas from the document. Cite a quote from the document that illustrates each main idea.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Why was the document written? _____

List 3 things the document informs the reader about life in the nation/region at the time it was written.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Is the author of the document a reliable source? Explain.

Do you detect any bias in this document? Explain. _____

Name the most memorable or powerful quote from the document. Why did you choose these words?

**Cartoon Analysis
Review Guide**

Name _____
Date _____

Identifying the Cartoon

- Title of the cartoon: _____
- Date of the cartoon: _____
- Cartoonist: _____
- Background of Cartoonist (position, nationality, gender, occupation, social class, religion, ethnicity, etc.)

- Note the most significant captions or quotes from the cartoon:

Analyzing the Cartoon

- Note the symbolism used in the cartoon. List any symbols utilized in the cartoon and interpret their significance in relation to the historical context in which the cartoon was created.

Symbols

Interpretation of Symbols

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- What is the message of the cartoon? Explain using specific references from the cartoon.

- What is the cartoon's targeted audience?

- Is the cartoonist's message effectively presented in the cartoon? Explain with specific references to the cartoon and its historic context.

