

Primary Source Analysis Worksheet

Stage 1 – First Impressions Describe your first impression of the item.

Stage 2 – Exploring the details What do you think are the three most important details of the item? Describe them.

- a.

- b.

- c.

Stage 3 – Understanding the Meanings What can be learned from the item about the period and place where it was created?

For what purpose was the item created in your opinion?

Stage 4 – Reflecting and evaluating Write three questions that came to mind following your encounter with the item.

- a.

- b.

- c.

What information do you lack to get a more complete picture of the subject?
