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Analyzing A Written Source

I. Identifying the Source and Context of the Document

1. Title _____

2. Author(s): _____

3. Date of writing and/or publication: _____

4. Place written and/or published: _____

5. Type of document: _____

6. Author's purpose in writing _____

7. Author's intended audience: _____

II. Analyzing the Contents of the Document

1. Main subject of document _____

2. Key people/groups mentioned _____

3. Key social/political topics discussed _____

4. Points of view expressed _____

5. Personal values/biases revealed _____

6. Suspected errors or misleading statements _____

III. Evaluating the Source

1. Is the source reliable? Explain _____

2. Is the source useful? Explain _____

3. What can be learned from this document _____

