

# Written Document Analysis Worksheet

(1) Type of document (check one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper         | <input type="checkbox"/> Memorandum           | <input type="checkbox"/> Map           | <input type="checkbox"/> Telegram |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter | <input type="checkbox"/> Press release        | <input type="checkbox"/> Advertisement | <input type="checkbox"/> Report   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patent            | <input type="checkbox"/> Congressional record | <input type="checkbox"/> Census report | <input type="checkbox"/> Other    |

(2) Unique physical characteristics of the document (check one or more):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Handwritten | <input type="checkbox"/> Interesting letterhead | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Typed | <input type="checkbox"/> Seals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notations   | <input type="checkbox"/> "Received" stamp       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other            |                                |

(3) Date(s) of document: February 7, 1882

(4) Author or creator of document: E.W. Knight

Title or position of author: U.S. Attorney General

(5) For what audience was the document written? Attorney General

(6) List three things the author said that you think are important.

- a. I should be obliged if not trespassing upon your time and patience too much for you views upon the Legality of our School
- b. Law is carried out and if substantial and equal school privileges are extended under the above law.
- c. Our section II20 Reads: " The Education of Chindren of African descent shall be provided for in Separate Schools"

(7) Why do you think this document was written? To tell U.S. Attorney General he

would be obliged if not tresoassing upon your time and patience to much.

(8) What evidence in the document helps you to know why it was written? Quote from the document. Law is carried out and if substantial and equal school privileges are extended under the above law.

(9) List two things the document tells you about life in the United States at the time it was written.

- a. When we had some Ten or twelve African Descent children we provided separate school, but when only two such children were attending
- b. Our section II20 Reads: " The Education of Chindren of African descent shall be provided for in Separate Schools"

(10) Write a question to the author that is left unanswered by the document. \_\_\_\_\_

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