

# 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Handwritten | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interesting letterhead | <input 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: April 25, 1865

(4) Author or creator of document: The Chief Victor to Territorial Gov.

Title or position of author: Chief Of the Flatheads to teh Chief of the Whites, Montana Ty

(5) For what audience was the document written? The Chief of the Whites

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

- a. Now I address myself to you the Great Chief of the Whites of this country.
- b. My heart was broken seeing the whites compelling by force our boys and girls.
- c. The last favor that i and my fellow Chiefs beg from you, is, that you would give order to the whites settled in our valley to sell no wiskey to our boys.

(7) Why do you think this document was written? To tell the Whites that they need to stop with the killing and begging to get there land back

(8) What evidence in the document helps you to know why it was written? Quote from the document. I, Victor, an old man already could not sleep all the winter because the whites and indians both drunk and always fighting.

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

- a. The natives are begging for there land and some of there people back
- b. and they are also wishing for the fighting to stop

(10) Write a question to the author that is left unanswered by the document. Was there five horses or four horses