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Document Analysis Strategy

O RIGIN: where did the source come from?
· who created it? · when was it created?
· what type of document?

P URPOSE: why was it created? who was the intended audience?

C ONTENT: what is the message of the source? what information or examples does the author use to support their point?

V ALUE: what does it show us about time/place? what does it show about society? value for historians studying time/place/people etc..

L IMITATION: is it biased? what information was not available to the author when created? what information was left out?