Analyzing Primary Sources

**Directions:** Use the following graphic organizer to organize your thoughts as you study a primary source.

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**Examine:** What do you see? What topic does it address? What details do you notice in this source? What is interesting? Is there something you don't understand?

**Question:** What other information do you need to understand this source? What questions do you have for further research?

**Think:** What are some guesses you can make about this document? Who do you think made it? When? Why did they make it? Is it neutral or biased?

Draw Conclusions: Based on your background knowledge and the details in this document, what conclusions can you draw about its historical period?