**HAPI Template**

~Interpreting and Dissecting Historical Documents in APUSH~

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| Historical Context:  *When was the document created and what does that imply?*  *What historical events, circumstances, and issues surround this time period and source?* |  |
| Author’s Purpose:  *Who is the author of the source? What was his or her goal in writing the document? What is the main idea?* |  |
| Point of View:  *What is the point of view of the author? What is the feeling that you get reading the document? What stance is taken on what issue?*  *Additional questions you might answer: What is the author’s profession? What is the author’s gender or social class? What religion does the author follow? Does the author have an identifiable allegiance to a particular group?* |  |
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