

SOURCES Framework

Essential Question:

Directions: While analyzing your document(s), answer the questions below with rich reflection.

S	Scrutinize the Fundamental Sources(s)	Where does the source originate?	
		Who wrote it?	
		When was it written?	
		Is it reliable? Why or why not?	
O	Organize Thoughts	What else do you need to know to completely understand the source?	
		What other sources do you wish you had?	
		What additional content do you need to know?	
U	Understand the Context	What is happening at the time when the source was constructed? Put the source in its proper context.	

R	Read Between the Lines	What inferences about the source can you make that are not evident?	
		Was there a specific reason for why the source was created that was not explicitly stated?	
		Might the real audience have been someone other than the one stated?	
C	Corroborate and Refute	Look at other sources about the topic. How are they similar?	
		How are they different?	
		Do they show agreement with the FUNDAMENTAL SOURCE?	
E	Establish a Plausible Narrative	Using all the evidence from the sources you examined, what are your thoughts about the ESSENTIAL QUESTION? What have you learned up to this point in time? Create a narrative or story about what you know, based on the evidence. Remember to cite your sources.	Use additional paper for this part of the assignment.
S	Summarize Final Thoughts	What questions do you still have? What else do you want to know? Do you still need additional sources to more fully answer the ESSENTIAL QUESTION?	