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Annotated Primary Source Analysis Guide to Historical Thinking: Print Documents (including heuristics)

1. Identify the Document

Author(s) or source _____
Title _____
Date _____
Type of Document _____

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2. Analyze the Document

Main idea of the document _____
Relationship to other documents (How does the content relate to the
1st-/2nd-/and/or 3rd-order documents) _____
Preceding conditions that motivated the author _____
Intended audience and purpose _____
Biases of the author _____
Questions to ask the author _____

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Corroboration Heuristic

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