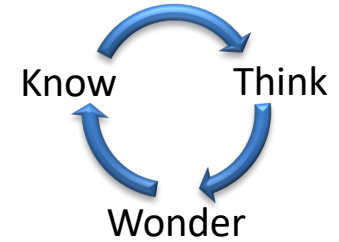




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SOURCES Framework

Analysis Sheet



Essential Question:		
Directions: While working to answer the fundamental question, answer the questions at each stage of the framework.		
S	Scrutinize the Fundamental Sources(s)	What is the origination of the source? Who wrote it? When was it written? What events could have influenced this source? What are your impressions of this source? Is it reliable?
O	Organize Thoughts	What do you need to know to better understand the source? What other sources do you wish you had? What else do you need to know?
U	Understand the Context	What is happening at the time when the source was constructed? Where is the location for the origin of the source? Place the source in its proper geographic and historical context.
R	Read Between the Lines	What inferences about the source can you make that are not evident? Was there a reason for why the source was created that was not 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?
S	Summarize Final Thoughts	What questions do you still have? What else do you want to know? Do you still need sources to more fully answer the essential question ?