

Title:

Doc

Author:

Date of Publication:

Origin

- What do we know about the creator that is relevant to our evaluation?
- Type of document (interview, photo, etc.)

Purpose

- Why does this exist? (Think PIE: Persuade, Inform, Entertain)
- Who is the intended audience?
- Is there more than is on the surface?

Value

- List facts, figures, quotes!
- What can we tell about the time period from the piece?
- What can we tell about any controversies from the piece?
- Does the author represent any particular "side" of an event? Include bias, if any.

Limitations

- What does it NOT tell us?
- Can we verify the content?
- Are there inaccuracies about the time period?

Question: