

Visual Document/Artifact Analysis

1. Type of Document

☐ Letter ☐ Map ☐ Recruiting Poster ☐ Proclamation ☐ Broadside
☐ Hand-out ☐ Journal ☐ Other (_____)

2. Unique Physical Qualities of Document

☐ Key ☐ Bad/Good Condition ☐ Large/Small Print ☐ Notations
☐ Signatures ☐ Bad/Good Condition ☐ Compass ☐ Scale ☐ Raised Relief
☐ Bird's Eye View ☐ Rough Sketch ☐ Other (_____)

3. Date(s) of visual document _____

Where was the visual document (probably) produced? _____

Creator of Visual document _____

Audience intended for visual document _____

4. What is the main idea of this visual document? Why was it made?

5. What evidence in the visual document helped you decide why it was made?

6. What symbols (if any) are used? Are they easy to interpret, memorable, dramatic? How do you think those symbols affected the viewer? Were they effective?

7. What did you find interesting about this visual document?

8. What questions would you ask the creator?