

Primary Source Investigation Sheet
Engravings/Paintings/Political Cartoons

Title/Subject:

When was this created?

Who created it?

Observations: What do you see? Study the source, discuss it in your group and list what you see in the chart below.

People	How are they feeling?	What are they trying to tell me?
Objects	What purpose do they serve?	What are they trying to tell me?
Activities	What are the people doing?	What are they trying to tell me?

Other questions to consider:

1. Is there any text on this image? What does it say?
2. Why do you think this image was created?
3. How does this image make you feel? What is familiar to you? What is unfamiliar?
4. What does this image tell me about the topic we are studying? What does it tell me about the people of the time?
5. One question I would like to ask the people in this image is

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Physical Description Size: Made of: Text:	What is it trying to tell me?
What was its purpose?	What is it trying to tell me?
How was it used?	What is it trying to tell me?

Other Questions to Consider?

1. What does the text say?
2. What is the creator/author trying to tell me?
3. What is familiar to me? What is unfamiliar to me?
4. What does this text tell me about the time period that we are studying? What does it tell me about the people of the time?
5. One question that I still have is