

Holocaust Source Analysis Worksheet LIT 2174

Student Name _____ Date _____

Name of Document _____

1. Primary Secondary Official document Diary Text Book Newspaper Secret
report Letter Cartoon Photograph Public speech

2. How might this affect the author's perspective/interpretation of the event?

3. The author or origin of the source. Write down what you know about them.

4. What is the historical context (background) to this source eg date, country, political background

5. Is the source; biased propaganda inaccurate genuine balanced reliable
idealistic political critical supportive objective passionate dispassionate

6. Use references from the source to support your assessments above

7. What are the motives/intentions of the author in producing this source?

8. Can you make any inferences from the source eg read “between the lines”/is it trying to create an impression/does it reveal more about the author?

9. How useful (utility) is the source in helping you to answer question number 8?
