



Written Document Analysis Worksheet

(1) Type of document (check one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Memorandum | <input type="checkbox"/> Map | <input type="checkbox"/> Telegram |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Letter | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Press release | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advertisement | <input type="checkbox"/> Report |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patent | <input type="checkbox"/> Congressional record | <input type="checkbox"/> Census report | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

(2) Unique physical characteristics of the document (check one or more):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Handwritten | <input type="checkbox"/> Interesting letterhead | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Typed | <input type="checkbox"/> Seals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notations | <input type="checkbox"/> "Received" stamp | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

(3) Date(s) of document:

~~1877~~ 1887

(4) Author or creator of document:

Montreal

Title or position of author:

auctioneers

(5) For what audience was the document written?

The people interested in buffalo hides... Etc

(6) List three things the author said that you think are important.

- The sale will take place on Friday 7th September
- Sale at 11 o'clock
- Montreal, August 30 1877

(7) Why do you think this document was written?

To inform buyers on buffalo robes and the auction.

(8) What evidence in the document helps you to know why it was written? Quote from the document.

The Document was written to inform the town on an ~~act~~ auction, "unreserved auction sale" was written on the front.

(9) List two things the document tells you about life in the United States at the time it was written.

- Buffalo robes (not a thing any more)
- ^{Season} 1877 (that was more than 100 years ago)

(10) Write a question to the author that is left unanswered by the document.

Is the sale at 11 o'clock at night or in the afternoon?