

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter | <input type="checkbox"/> Press release | <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Handwritten | <input type="checkbox"/> Interesting letterhead | <input 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: April 30th, 1863

(4) Author or creator of document: Emily meredith
Title or position of author: travler

(5) For what audience was the document written? "Father"

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

- none of the foreboding were prophetic.
- everyone seems to be getting along
- I had one or two thousand spare cash.

(7) Why do you think this document was written? This document was written to inform her father on her new life.

(8) What evidence in the document helps you to know why it was written? Quote from the document. "I would write you a kind of abbreviated history;" was shown in the document.

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

- people pay 25¢ per 100 lbs but at home it's as easy as
- if "labor is worship" this is a most worshipful community. \$1.50

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

Do you want to go home?