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# Written Document Analysis Worksheet

(1) Type of document (check one):

- Newspaper
- Letter
- Patent
- Memorandum
- Press release
- Congressional record
- Map
- Advertisement
- Census report
- Telegram
- Report
- Other

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

- Handwritten
- Notations
- Interesting letterhead
- "Received" stamp
- Typed
- Other
- Seals

(3) Date(s) of document: February 7, 1882

(4) Author or creator of document: E.W. Knight

Title or position of author: Trustee

(5) For what audience was the document written? the US Attorney general

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

- a. when we had some ten or 12 African children Decent children we
  - b. White children shall apply to school for colored children
  - c. I have the honor to be yours respectfully
- Provide School*

(7) Why do you think this document was written? This document was written to tell the Attorney about the laws of colored children and school.

\* can't spell \*

(8) What evidence in the document helps you to know why it was written? Quote from the document. As one of the school trustees of this Districts the question is presented as to our territorial law coming in conflict with 14th Amendment to the Constitution of the US

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

- a. Our section 1420 Reads: "The Education of children of african decent"
  - b. At least ten such children to any board of trustees
- shall be provided diff. schools*

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

Why was the rules that way?