

## 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 type="checkbox"/> Press release        | <input type="checkbox"/> Advertisement | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Report |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patent    | <input type="checkbox"/> Congressional record | <input type="checkbox"/> Census report | <input checked="" 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: 1931(4) Author or creator of document: Harry J RutterTitle or position of author: Cowboy(5) For what audience was the document written? The people at home

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

- We started north in 1884
- Lack of food or water, strange noises or prowling
- We grazed them until two o'clock

(7) Why do you think this document was written? to tell what it's like in the range.

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

document. "we had a crew of ten or twelve cow-boys to handle 3,000 cattle.

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

- It was usually between 15 and 20 miles across
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(10) Write a question to the author that is left unanswered by the document.

Do your cowboy friend have enough money and supplies.