APPARTS Worksheet
(Use to help in understanding primary source documents)

Document Title: ______________________________________________

**Author** - Who created the source? What do you know about the author? What is the author's point of view?

**Place and time** - Where and when was the source produced? How might this affect the meaning of the source?

**Prior knowledge** - Beyond information about the author and the context of its creation, what do you know that would help you further understand the primary source?

**Audience** - For whom was the source created and how might this affect the reliability of the source?

**Reason** - Why was this source produced at the time it was produced?

**The Main Idea** - What point is the source trying to convey?

**Significance** - Why is this source important? What inferences can you draw from this document? Ask yourself, "So what?" in relation to the question asked (if one is being asked).