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PSD Project

Primary Source Documents (PSDs) are materials from or directly related to the past. They are documents or physical objects that were written or created during a specific historical time period. When analyzing them we can discover many things about that time period.

Find a document that means something to you and/or your history. You will need to analyze it and answer the questions below. After, create a display explaining the PSD you selected and its historical value/message. Refer to your notes for examples.

Answer the following questions.

Who created the document and why?

Where did it originate? Where did you find it?

Who is the intended audience or user?

What does this document reveal about the time period?

Place the answers / explanations around your PSD.

11 x 14 Paper

Title – Give your display a title
Description – Explain your PSD.
What is it?

Copy of
Primary Source
Document

Show both sides
if needed.

What did you learn about your history or history in general?

What new questions do you have?