AP History - Document Analysis **STEMS**:

Historical Context

What has just happened or is on the verge of happening? When/where was the source created? What issues are causing the doc to be created? Does the context affect the reliability?

- Influenced by or at the same time as
- The bigger picture of
- Came as a result of or related to

Intended Audience

To what person, group, sector of society is it being directed? Does speaker belong to this group? Why is he/she targeting this audience?

- Sought to address or written for
- Targeted or resonated with
- Tried to persuade
- Wanted to have the greatest impact on

Purpose

Why did author write the document? To accomplish what?

Persuade, Question, Inspire, Oppose, Warn, Discredit, Justify, Expose, Illustrate, Solicit, Warn, Propose, Encourage, Promote, Urge, Contrast, Clarify, Apologize, Predict, Reflect, Argue, Illustrate, , Establish, Compliment, Disagree, Demand, Predict, Assert,

- Created with the intention to
- The intent was
- Tried to or attempted to

Point of View

Author's relationship to the event and how it affects their understanding. How reliable is POV and is it limited or strengthened by who they are? POV=HOGWARTS: home; occupation, gender, worldview, age, "real" knowledge of speaker, theoretical ideas, social status

- From the perspective of
- Only shows one side of the narrative because...
- Subject (A) was a ____; therefore, his writing was influenced by ____
- May present a biased point of view because _____