

WORLD HISTORY PROJECT
SOURCING TOOL

Name: Date:

Sourcing HAPPY Template Directions: Answer each of the questions below. If you are sourcing more than one document, provide responses for each.

Name of document and/or source: _____

Author's name: _____

Date source was written: _____

Historical Context	Audience	Purpose	POV (Point of View)	Why (Significance)
<p>Can you place the source into a historical narrative or timeline?</p> <p>Is there anything you already know that might help you understand this source?</p> <p>What was happening at the time that might have influenced the document's creation?</p>	<p>Who was this created for (that is, was this published for anyone to read or was it published privately, for one specific person or group)?</p>	<p>What was the reason for production of the source at the time?</p>	<p>Can you identify anything about the author that might explain why they wrote this?</p>	<p>What main idea is the source trying to convey?</p> <p>Why is this source important in history (that is, how does this document impact/shape/or reflect arguments about this particular subject)?</p>

