**Analyzing Primary Sources with A.C.A.P.S.**

Work alone or with a partner and choose one journal to critically analyze. Choose a journal with significance. Search for something interesting! We all want to see what is in these documents. Then write at least 2 sentences in each of the following areas. You are not limited to the questions that are listed those are just there as guidelines. If you find something cool or something you think is important, WRITE IT DOWN.

**Author:** Who Wrote it? Who are they? What is their agenda? What does their writing tell about him or her?

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**Context:** What is the setting of the document? Date? Place? Event?

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**Audience:** Who was the document created for? Why would the author write to them?

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**Purpose:** Why did the author create this? What were they trying to accomplish? Why?

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**Significance:** Why is this document important to us? What can we learn from it?

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