THE 6 Cs of PRIMARY SOURCE ANALYSIS

CONTENT
Describe in detail what you see (the main idea)

CITATION
(Author/Creator)
When was this created? By whom?

CONTEXT
What is going on in the world, the country, the region, or the locality when this was created?

COMMUNICATION
(Point-of-view or bias)
Is this source reliable?

CONNECTIONS
(Prior Knowledge)
Link the primary source to other things that you already know or have learned about.

CONCLUSIONS
How does the primary source contribute to our understanding of history?

What questions do you have about this source?

What other source might you need to gain a deeper understanding of the topic?