

Assessing Historical Significance

Name: _____ Date: _____

Primary or secondary source consulted (page numbers, if relevant):
Event <u>or</u> person (or people) that is historically important in this source:
Brief description:

Significance Criteria	Does it apply? (Y/N)	In what way does this event <u>or</u> person meet the criteria?
In what ways is this event <u>or</u> person historically significant?		
1. Resulting in Change		
a) Profundity: How were people affected by the event or person?	<input style="width: 40px; height: 40px;" type="checkbox"/>	
b) Quantity: How many people's lives were affected?	<input style="width: 40px; height: 40px;" type="checkbox"/>	
c) Durability: How long lasting were the changes?	<input style="width: 40px; height: 40px;" type="checkbox"/>	
d) Relevance: How does this event <u>or</u> person shed light on enduring or emerging issues in history or contemporary life?		
Of what larger story or issue might this event <u>or</u> person be a part?		
How might the historical significance of this event <u>or</u> person change/have changed over time?		

