

UNIT EIGHT Worksheet

Lesson 4: Pointed Prose—Reading for Point of View in Historic Documents

Name _____

Date _____

Questions for analyzing primary documents:

1. Who wrote this document?
2. When was it written?
3. Who was the audience?
4. Why did they write it? Do they have a particular point of view? If so, what is it? What might be missing from this story?
5. What information are you skeptical about? How could you confirm or disprove it?
6. What information are you pretty sure is true?