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SECONDARY SOURCE ANALYSIS WORKSHEET

A **secondary source** of information is one that was created later by someone who **did not** experience first-hand or participate in the events.

Directions: As you read your document, remember that secondary sources do not just present facts—they provide an interpretation of events. Look for the ways that the author presents his or her interpretations.

What is the title of the document?	
Who is the author?	
Who is the author's intended audience?	
What topic is the author addressing in this work?	
What is the author's argument or main idea about this topic?	
What evidence is provided to support this argument or idea? Give specific examples.	
List facts presented by author:	List opinions presented by author:
Do you trust this source? Why or why not?	
What questions does this source/interpretation raise?	
Where could you find the answers to these questions?	