# THE 6 C’S of PRIMARY SOURCE ANALYSIS

## CONTENT
- **Main Idea**
  - Describe in detail what you see.

## CITATION
- **Author/Creator**
  - When was this created?

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

## CONNECTIONS
- **Prior Knowledge**
  - Link the primary source to other things that you already know or have learned about.

## COMMUNICATION
- **Point-of-view or bias**
  - Is this source reliable?

## 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 understandings of the topic?