



Be a Historical Detective -- Investigate Documents !

You are a historian examining primary source documents, visual or text. Based on your close examination of the documents and the knowledge you bring to them, what deductions can you make about the event, issue and/or period?

OBSERVATION

Write all the things you **see** in the document – no interpretation yet !

KNOWLEDGE

What you know from prior experience, study, assumptions, intuitions.

DEDUCTION

What you can infer or conclude

QUESTIONS: What new questions do the documents raise? What else would you need to know?