

HIPPO'ing Documents for Analysis

Historical Context:

Analysis of 'Historical Context' involves connecting a document to specific historical events, to specific circumstances of time and place, and/or to broader regional, national, or global processes. Identifying the 'Historical Context' places the document within broader trends which are contemporary to the source. It might also connect the document across time to earlier and later eras, or across space to events happening in different places.

Intended Audience:

Explain to the Reader who the author had in mind when he/she created the document.

Purpose:

Explain to the Reader why was the document created?

Point of View:

Point of view is the angle of considering things, which shows us the opinion, or feelings of the individuals involved in a situation.

Outside Information:

Explain to the Reader one piece of outside information that is not contained in the document (but is spurred from the document) and why it is important to that time period.

HIPPO'ing Phrases

Historical context:

"the historical context of this document is _____."

Intended Audience:

"the author's intended audience was _____" and "is shown by _____."

Purpose:

"the author's purpose in writing was to _____" and "is shown by _____."

Point of View:

"the author's point of view in this document was _____" and "is shown by _____."

Outside Information:

Make sure you use the Outside Information to Answer The Question (ATQ) within the time period!!!