US History
Article Analysis Worksheet
Document title:
Author:
Document type (circle one):
a.) Primary source document
b.) Secondary source reading\academic paper
c.) Opinion-editorial

1. Summarize the main point of the reading.

2. List one quote that supports the main point of this reading with a fact or logical argument.

3. Why was this document written? What do you think was its intended purpose?

4. Who do you think this document was written for? Who was the intended audience?

5. Did you agree or disagree with the main point of the author? Explain why or why not?

6. Is this document a reliable source or is the author biased in his or her treatment of the subject? Explain and provide examples to support your opinion. (Bias defined: A preference or an inclination that prevents impartial or fair judgment; an unfair preference for or dislike of something).

7. List one thing that you learned from reading the article.