

Name Daisy

Written Document Analysis Worksheet

(1) Type of document (check one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Memorandum | <input type="checkbox"/> Map | <input type="checkbox"/> Telegram |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter | <input type="checkbox"/> Press release | <input type="checkbox"/> Advertisement | <input type="checkbox"/> Report |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patent | <input type="checkbox"/> Congressional record | <input type="checkbox"/> Census report | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

(2) Unique physical characteristics of the document (check one or more):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Handwritten | <input type="checkbox"/> Interesting letterhead | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Typed | <input type="checkbox"/> Seals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notations | <input type="checkbox"/> "Received" stamp | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

(3) Date(s) of document: April 30th 1863

(4) Author or creator of document: Emily R. Meredith

Title or position of author: Daughter

(5) For what audience was the document written? Father

(6) List three things the author said that you think are important.

- The indians do nothing but steal stock and kill strangers
- \$2500 was washed out in about three hours
- The mines have worked all winter

(7) Why do you think this document was written? TO inform her father about her life

(8) What evidence in the document helps you to know why it was written? Quote from the document. "I would write to you a kind of doberited history"

(9) List two things the document tells you about life in the United States at the time it was written.

- Winter was rough
- Many deaths have occurred this weekend

(10) Write a question to the author that is left unanswered by the document.

Why doesn't she live with her father