

Education with the National Library of Israel

Primary Source Analysis Worksheet

Stage 1 – First Impressions

Describe your first impression of the item.

Stage 2 – Exploring the details

What do you think are the three most important details of the item?

Describe them.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

Stage 3 – Understanding the Meanings

What can be learned from the item about the period and place where it was created?

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For what purpose was the item created in your opinion?

Stage 4 – Reflecting and evaluating

Write three questions that came to mind following your encounter with the item.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

What information do you lack so as to get a more complete picture of the subject?
