

# SOURCES Framework

## Essential Question:

Directions: While analyzing your document(s), answer the questions below with rich reflection.

<b>S</b>	<b>Scrutinize the Fundamental Sources(s)</b>	Where does the source originate?	
		Who wrote it?	
		When was it written?	
		Is it reliable? Why or why not?	
<b>O</b>	<b>Organize Thoughts</b>	What else do you need to know to completely understand the source?	
		What other sources do you wish you had?	
		What additional content do you need to know?	
<b>U</b>	<b>Understand the Context</b>	What is happening at the time when the source was constructed? Put the source in its proper context.	

<b>R</b>	<b>Read Between the Lines</b>	What inferences about the source can you make that are not evident?	
		Was there a specific reason for why the source was created that was not explicitly stated?	
		Might the real audience have been someone other than the one stated?	
<b>C</b>	<b>Corroborate and Refute</b>	Look at other sources about the topic. How are they similar?	
		How are they different?	
		Do they show agreement with the FUNDAMENTAL SOURCE?	
<b>E</b>	<b>Establish a Plausible Narrative</b>	Using all the evidence from the sources you examined, what are your thoughts about the ESSENTIAL QUESTION? What have you learned up to this point in time? Create a narrative or story about what you know, based on the evidence. Remember to cite your sources.	<b>Use additional paper for this part of the assignment.</b>
<b>S</b>	<b>Summarize Final Thoughts</b>	What questions do you still have? What else do you want to know? Do you still need additional sources to more fully answer the ESSENTIAL QUESTION?	