

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 type="checkbox"/> Letter | <input type="checkbox"/> Press release | <input checked="" 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: 1877, August 30

(4) Author or creator of document: T.C. Power & Bro. And I.G.Baker & Co.

Title or position of author: Unreserve Auction Sale

(5) For what audience was the document written? The document was written for everybody.

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

a. Over 12,000 robes will be sold

b. Thre months credit, whout intrest, wil be given on all purches over \$100

c. The Auction will take place Friday, 7 September at 11:00

(7) Why do you think this document was written? This Historical Documan advertises the best quality robes ever sold. An example of this is when the document states "

(8) What evidence in the document helps you to know why it was written? Quote from the document. This historical document adevertises the best quality robes ever sold. An

example of this is when the document states " Unquestionably the finest lot of buffalo robes ever offered in this market" (Baker & Co.)

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

a. there were many buffalo

b. buffalo robes were fancy

(10) Write a question to the author that is left unanswered by the document. Were the buffalo hides from Montana or were they imported?
