

**The HAPPY method of Document Analysis**

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| **HISTORICAL CONTEXT: What were the major political, economic, social events at the time the source was produced?** |
| **AUDIENCE: For whom was this source written or produced?** |
| **PURPOSE: Why was the source produced at this time?** |
| **POINT OF VIEW: What is the author’s unique perspective?** |
| **SIGNIFICANCE: Why is this source so important?** |