

ARTICLE/DOCUMENT ANALYSIS

Article Title: _____

Author/Position: _____

Original Publication Date: _____ Primary Source ___ Secondary Source ___

A. Identify and explain the author’s ideological bias (ex: conservative, liberal, libertarian) that affects her/his treatment of the subject and/or issues presented in the article. Be sure to provide evidence from the article to support your generalizations.

B. Identify the author's thesis (the central idea of the article):

C. Outline the author's major points in supporting her/his thesis:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

D. Describe the strengths and weaknesses of the author’s argument (minimum of THREE each):

Strengths	Weaknesses
1)	1)
2)	2)
3)	3)