

HIPPO- Analyzing Documents

*Sentence stems to help you introduce a concept

H	Historical Situation	<p><u>How does the document provide information about the overall historical setting in which it was created?</u> How do the events affect the message of the author? How does this help you better understand the document? <u>Are there any trends or patterns illustrated by the data given in the document?</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Influenced by or at the same time as... • The bigger picture of... • Came as a result of or related to...
I	Intended Audience	<p>Identify a person or group the author expects to inform or influence. Does the speaker belong to this group? <u>How does this impact the author's/authors' message?</u> Why is he/she targeting this audience?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sought to address or written for... • Targeted or resonated with... • Tried to persuade... • Wanted to have the greatest impact on...
P	Purpose	<p>Why did the author create the source? To accomplish what: persuade, question, inspire, oppose, warn, discredit, justify, expose, illustrate, solicit, warn, propose, encourage, promote, urge, contrast, clarify, apologize, predict, reflect, argue, illustrate, establish, compliment, disagree, demand, predict, assert <u>How does this impact the document's meaning?</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Created with the intention to... • Tried to or attempted to...
P	Point of View	<p>Who is the author? Author's relationship to the event and how it affects their understanding. <u>How reliable/credible is POV and is it limited or strengthened by who they are?</u> POV=HOGWARTS: home; occupation, gender, worldview, age, "real" knowledge of speaker, theoretical ideas, social status</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From the perspective of... • Only shows one side of the narrative because... • Subject (A) was a ___; therefore, his writing was influenced by ___. • May present a biased point of view because...
O	Outside Information	<p>What specific historical information outside of the document can you connect to the document? How does it better help you better understand the document?</p>	

