

Name(s): _____

Date: _____

Primary Source Analysis*

Observation

1. Describe what you see.
2. What do you notice first?
3. What is the size and shape of the map?
4. What on the map looks strange or unfamiliar?
5. Describe anything that looks like it does not belong on a map.
6. What place or places does the map show?
7. What, if any, words do you see?

Reflect

1. Why do you think this map was made?
2. Who do you think was the audience for this map?
3. How do you think this map was made?
4. How does it compare to current maps?
5. When do you think it was made?
6. What does this map tell you about what the people who made it knew and what they didn't?

*adapted from www.loc.gov