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Document Analysis

Author – Who is the speaker?

Place and Time-When was this written/said? What else was going on?

Prior Knowledge - What else was going on? What other historical events are connected to this?

Audience – Who is the intended audience? Who is being spoken to?

Reason – What is the purpose? Why was this said/written?

The Main Idea- Summarize the author’s point. What is this about?

Significance-Why is this important? What impact did it have?