



Letter Analysis Guide

Directions: As or after you read sample historical primary source letters, respond to the following questions.

What is the main subject matter of the letters you read? Who wrote the letter? To whom was it written?

What details did the writer include?

What else does the writer discuss?

What do you notice about the language and style of the letters you read? Make notes on your observations about the following:

Style	Notes
Grammar	
Syntax	
Spelling	
Vocabulary	
Descriptive Phrases	