

Mystic Seaport Document Analysis Sheet



1. What kind of document is it? Check all that apply.

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| <input type="radio"/> Newspaper | <input type="radio"/> Receipt | <input type="radio"/> Advertisement | <input type="radio"/> Lesson Book |
| <input type="radio"/> Letter | <input type="radio"/> Telegram | <input type="radio"/> Record | <input type="radio"/> Personal Papers |
| <input type="radio"/> Patent | <input type="radio"/> Report | <input type="radio"/> Logbook | <input type="radio"/> School Documents |
| <input type="radio"/> Memo | <input type="radio"/> Essay | <input type="radio"/> Census Report | |
| <input type="radio"/> Map | <input type="radio"/> Formal Agreement | <input type="radio"/> Other | |

2. Does the document have any unique physical characteristics?

- interesting letterhead handwritten typed drawings or sketches official seals stamp

3. What is the date of the document?

4. Who do you think wrote the document?

5. Who was the document written for?

6. Important document information:

- List one thing that the author said that you think is important:
- Why do you think this document was written?
- What evidence in the document helps you know why it was written?
- List two things the document tells you about life at the time it was written.
- Write a question to the author– something you are wondering about!