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Primary/Secondary Source Evaluation Template

Task	Student Response
Who is the author of this source (P)? Please identify the title of the article and author. (S)	
What is the purpose of this primary source, or why is the author writing this source? (P) What is the author's thesis? (S)	
Who is the intended audience? (P) What are the author's main points? (S)	
What are the author's main points? (Identify at least three). (P) What is the author's conclusion? (S)	
Identify his or her evidence. (P) Identify his or her evidence. (S)	
What are the author's conclusions? (P) What is the author's bias? (S)	
Identify this source's value and limitations. (Both)	
How could this source be used in an essay or formal paper? (Both)	