

ENG1101 Source Analysis

Skim the source and discuss with your group. Then answer the questions below. Each group should appoint someone to take notes and someone to report back to the class.

Write the title of the source here: _____

What kind of source is this? Be as specific as possible (ex. Newspaper article, technical report, etc.)

What is this source about?

Is it an academic source? How can you tell?

Is it a reliable source? Why or why not?

Who wrote the source? Can you tell if they are a professional writer or scholar or journalist?

Where and when was the source published?

What is the purpose of the source and who is the intended audience?

Is the source biased?

Do you think the author got paid to write this source? Why or why not?

Do you think it cost money to publish or distribute this source? Why or why not?

Do you think it costs money to read this source? Why or why not?

If the writer got paid or the source costs money to publish but you can read the source for free, who pays for the writing and publishing?

If you wanted to find a copy of this source where would you look?

If you were to conduct further research on topics introduced by this source, list 4-5 keywords you would use for searching.