

Student Organizer:

Name: _____

1. Read the narrative you were given. Highlight words that are interesting to you. Use a pencil to circle words that you do not know. (close reading) When finished reading, answer the questions below. Refer back to the narrative to answer the questions.
2. Write a summary (in complete sentences) of the narrative you read. (close reading/understanding)
3. Who do you think wrote this document? You don't have to know a specific name; just describe the type of person that would have written it. (sourcing)
4. Is this account believable? Why or why not? (sourcing)
5. What was happening in society when the author wrote this document? (contextualizing)
6. In what physical location and time period did this narrative take place? (contextualizing)
7. After we discuss the two narratives in class, create a Venn diagram that shows the differences and similarities between the circumstances of the two authors. Use the back of this paper to draw Venn diagram.(corroborating)