

Homestead Act and Westward Movement

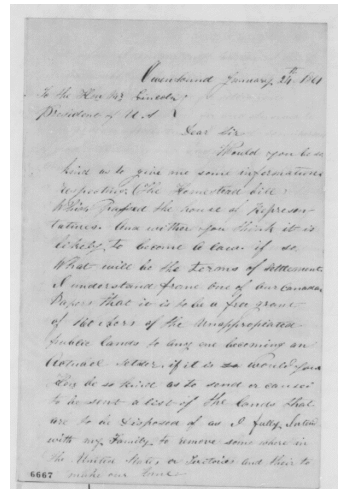
Primary Source 1

1. What do you see?
2. Who was the author?
3. Why was this created/written?
4. Who was the audience?



Primary Source 2

1. What do you see?
2. What do you know about the author and his motives for writing this?
3. What was the climate (happening) in the US at the time of this letter?
4. What questions do you have?



Primary Source 3

1. What do you see?
2. What questions do you have?



Primary Source 4

1. What do you see?
2. What do you know?
3. What questions do you have?



Primary Source 5

1. What do you see?
2. What do you know?
3. What questions do you have?



Compare primary sources 4 and 5.

1. How are the pictures similar and different?

Primary Source 6

1. What do you see?
2. Who was the author?
3. Why was this created/written?
4. Who was the audience?

Ho for Kansas!

Brethren, Friends, & Fellow Citizens:
I feel thankful to inform you that the
REAL ESTATE
AND
Homestead Association,
Will Leave Here the
15th of April, 1878,
In pursuit of Homes in the Southwestern
Lands of America, at Transportation
Rates, cheaper than ever
was known before.
For full information inquire of
Benj. Singleton, better known as old Pap,
NO. 5 NORTH FRONT STREET.
Beware of Speculators and Adventurers, as it is a dangerous thing
to fall in their hands.
Nashville, Tenn., March 18, 1878

Compare primary sources 1 and 6.

1. Where are the texts similar and where are they different? Think of audience, word choice, lay-out, language

