

World History Primary Source Analysis

Compelling Question

How did people around the world fight for their right to govern themselves and what successes/problems did they face?

Document 1:

**Civil rights sit-in at Woolworth's lunch counter. May 28, 1963. Jackson, Mississippi.
Photo taken by Fred Blackwell.**



Document 2:

Excerpt from a Gandhi speech, "Quit India," at a meeting of Congress in Bombay, India. August 1942.

"Here is a mantra, a short one, that I give to you. You may imprint it on your hearts and let every breath of yours give expression to it. The mantra is 'Do or Die.' We shall either free India or die in the attempt; we shall not live to see the perpetuation of our slavery. Every true Congressman or woman will join the struggle with inflexible determination not to remain alive to see the country in bondage and slavery."

The HIPPO Technique for Analyzing Documents

Historical Context

What was happening at the time when the author wrote this document? How does it help you understand it?

Intended Audience

What audience might have the author wanted to inform or influence? How does this impact the author's message?

Point of View

Who is the author? How might their background (race, gender, socioeconomic class) impact their perspective?

Purpose

Why did the author write this? What might have been their motivation?

Outside Information

What specific historical information outside of the document can you connect to the document? How does it help you better understand it?