**ANALYZING PRIMARY SOURCE DOCUMENTS USING HISTORICAL THINKING**

**Document Title:** ________________________________________________________________

**Author:** ________________________________________________________________

**(Before you read) SOURCING:**
- Who wrote this?
- What is the author’s perspective (view)?
- When was it written?
- Where was it written?
- Why was it written?
- Is this document reliable?

**WHAT DID SOURCING TELL YOU ABOUT THE DOCUMENT?**

**CLOSE READING:**
- What is the topic of this document?
- Summarize (1-2 sentences) what this document is saying about the topic:
- What evidence does the author use?
- What is the author trying to convince you to believe?

**WHAT DID CLOSE READING TELL YOU ABOUT THE DOCUMENT?**
### (Go beyond the document) CONTEXTUALIZATION:
- What was going on at the time of the document that would be important to the author? (Hint: Possible Environmental Concerns)

- What was different then? What was the same?

- What is the document that may have been influenced by the context?

### (Go beyond the document) CORROBORATION:
- Does this document agree with the MIHV website you viewed?

- How is this document similar?

- How is this document different?

### BRINGING IT ALL TOGETHER:

**What has this document told me about Patach’s cultural universals?**

**What do you think are Patach’s three most important cultural universals and why? Be sure to defend each of your choices with complete sentences.**

**What are three questions this document has brought up that you would like to research further?**

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