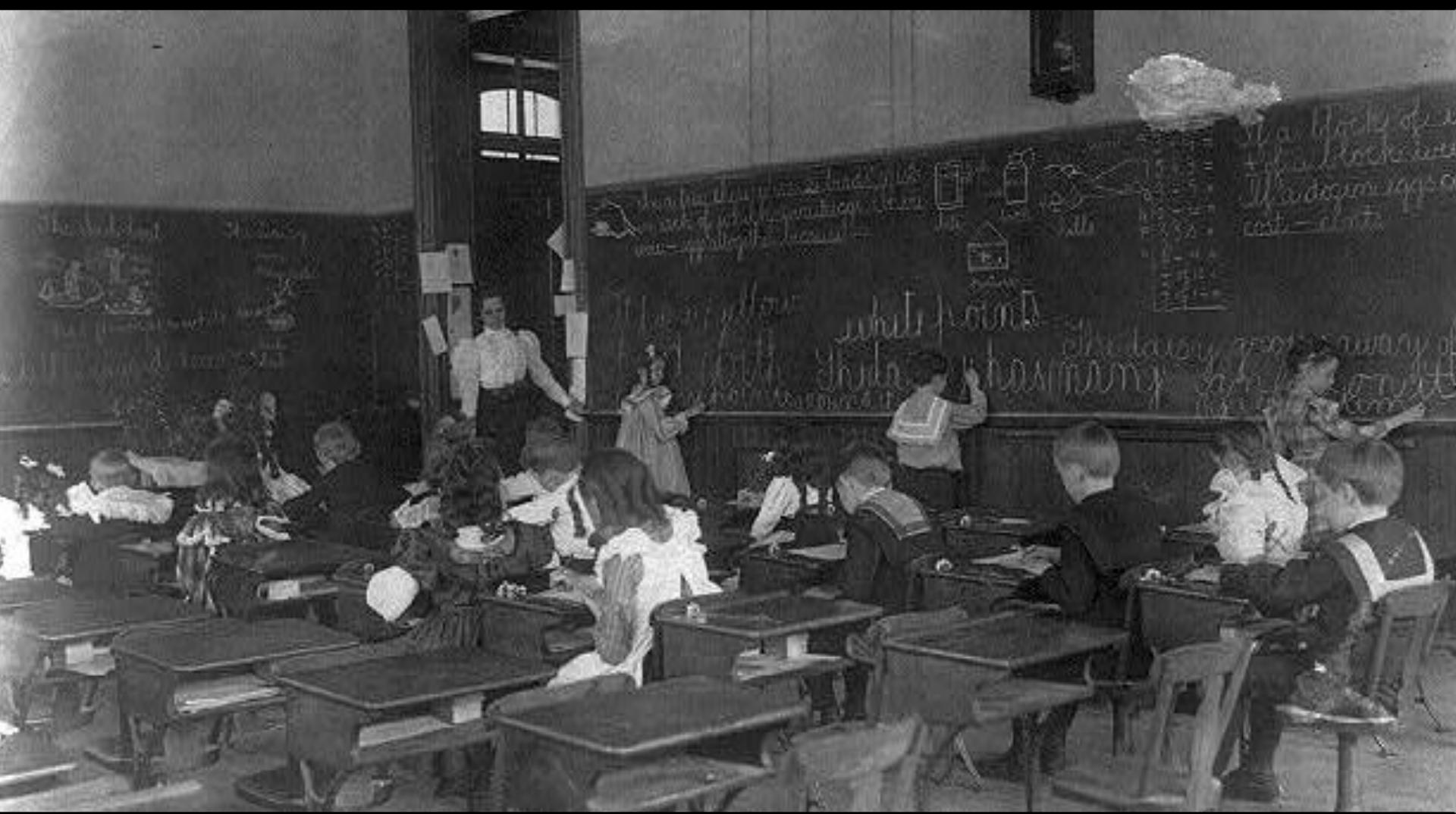


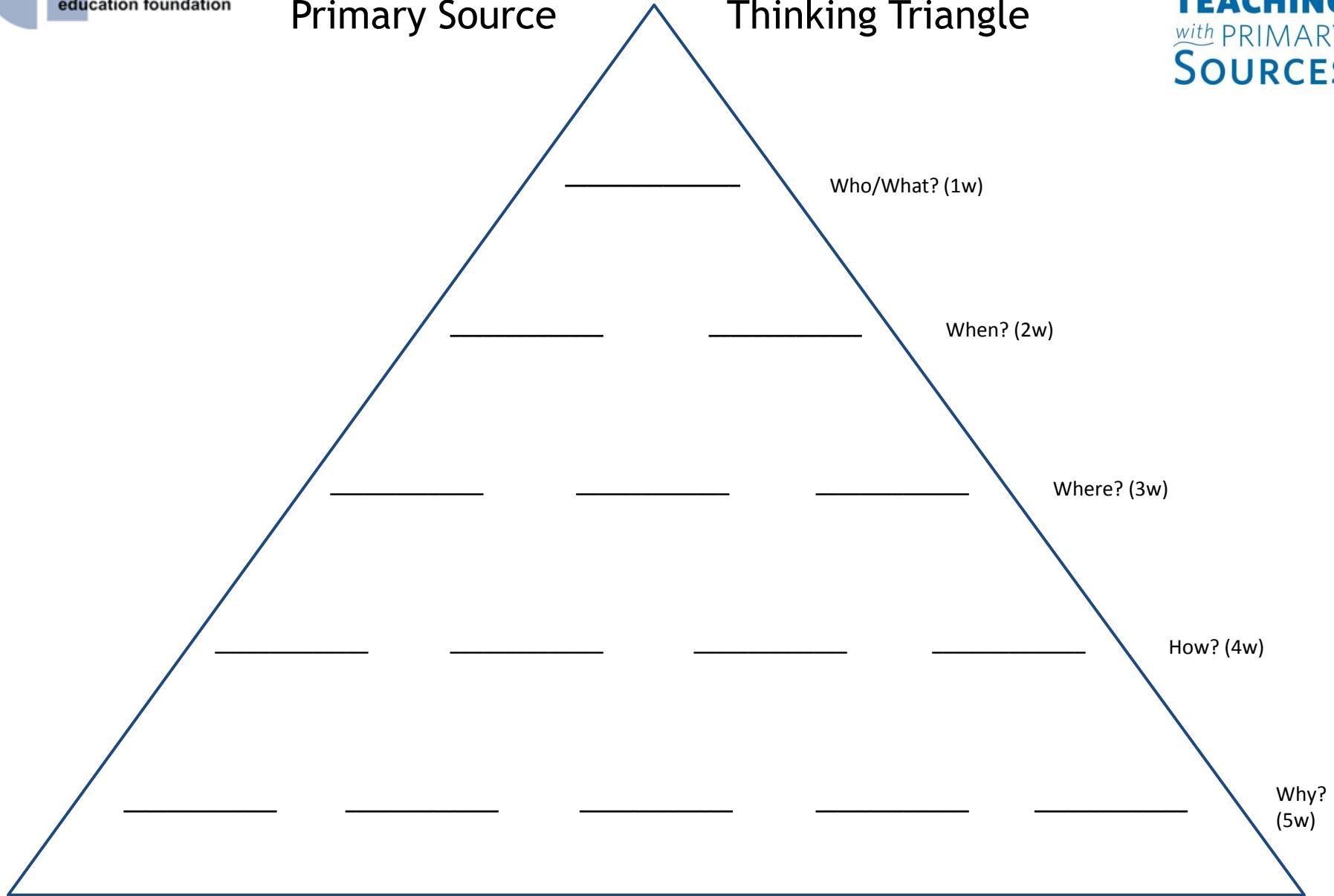
PRIMARY SOURCE TOOLBOX: THINKING TRIANGLE



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Follow directions below to record thoughts about the source using the Thinking Triangle.

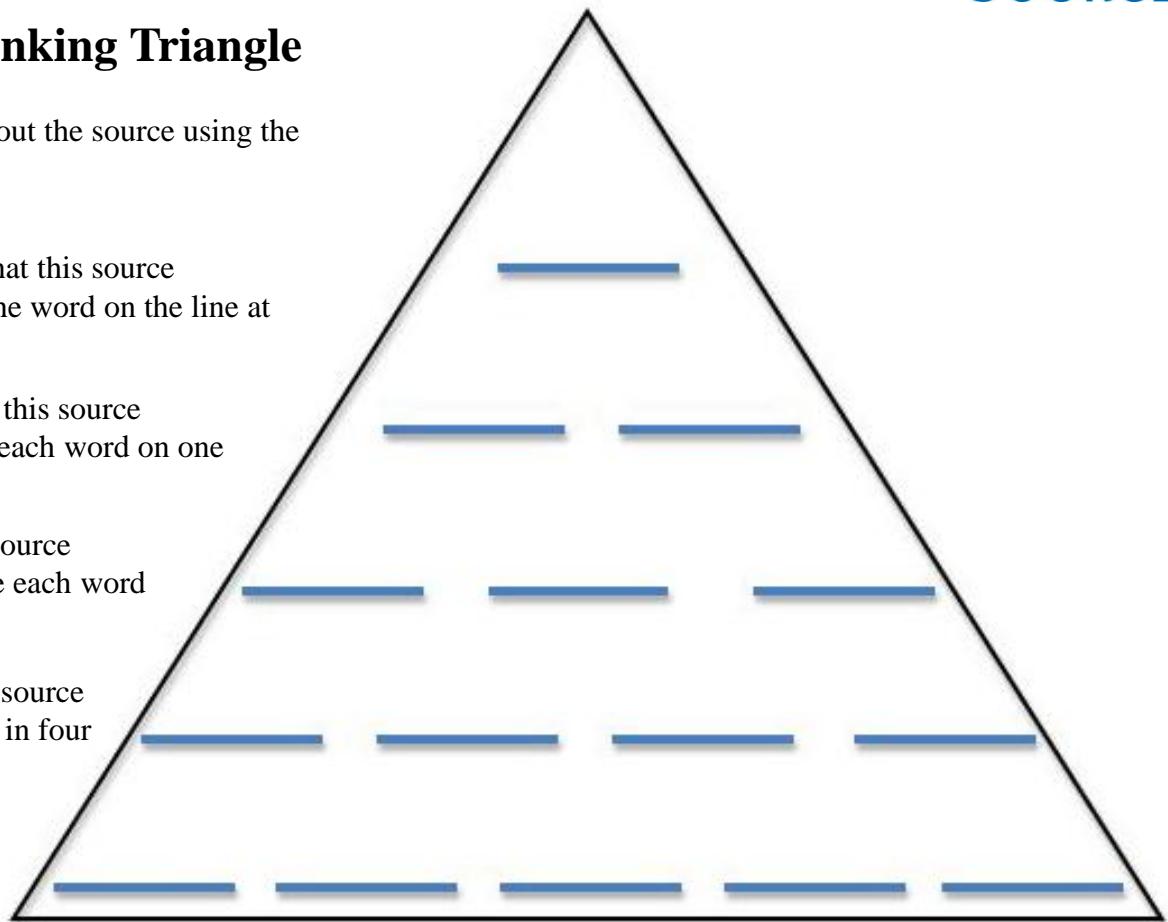
Row 1 (Who/What?): Think about who or what this source represents and describe it in one word (write the word on the line at the top of the triangle).

Row 2 (When?): Think about the time period this source represents and describe it in two words (write each word on one line in the 2nd row).

Row 3 (Where?): Think about the place this source represents and describe it in three words (write each word on one line in the 3rd row).

Row 4 (How?): Think of a How question this source answers, then write the *answer* to the question in four words (one word on each line in the 4th row).

Row 5 (Why?): Think of a Why question this source answers, then write the *answer* to the question in five words (one word on each line in the 5th row).



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- Bertie Kingore, *Teaching Without Nonsense*
 - Professional Associates Publishing, 1999
- TPS-Barat Blog Posts
 - Connecting to the Common Core: Primary Source Thinking Triangle Activity (4/9/12): <http://primarysourcenexus.org/2012/04/connecting-common-core-primary-source-thinking-triangle-activity/>
 - Technology Tool: Interactive Thinking Triangle (5/21/14): <http://primarysourcenexus.org/2014/05/technology-tool-interactive-thinking-triangle/>
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