



TEACHING
with PRIMARY
SOURCES

## **Primary Source Activity: Thinking Triangle**

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  $2^{nd}$  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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> row).





