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## Learner Resource

### Document Investigation

Pick a document that is on display and use the questions below to help you find out more about it and why it was created.

#### Preliminary questions...

What are the first things you notice about the document?

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What type of document is this? How can you tell?

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Can you tell when it was created? How can you tell?

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Who created the document? How can you tell?

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Why did they create the document?

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## Looking deeper

Who was this document created for? How can you tell?

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How reliable a source of information do you think this document is?  
Explain your answer.

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What useful information does this document leave out?

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Why has the above information been left out?

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What other information would you need to find to back up or disprove the  
information in this document?

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Where might you find this information?

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What is the tone of the document?

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What is the relationship between the creator of the document and its audience?

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