

Primary Source Analysis Chart

Directions: In the chart below, fill in the boxes for each document. Use these directions to fill in the five boxes:

1. Do as much of the SWAMP process as possible. That is, record the **S**ubject, **W**hen the document was created, the **A**udience, the **M**essenger, and the **P**urpose. Think about how the answers to each will influence the content and tone of the document.
2. In bullet form, summarize the facts of the excerpt (what did it say/what was it about, but in your own words).
3. Pick words from the list that describe the tone of the excerpt. You may circle more than one choice. Jot down what **exact** words from the excerpt lead you to this conclusion.
4. Note any words/parts the other nation might be upset by. Explain why these words or parts might be controversial or offensive.
5. Based on this document, choose the words that describe the relationship between these countries at the time the document was written.

	1. SWAMP Process	2. Summary (goal of author, areas of compromise/non-compromise)	3. Tone & Words	4. Sources of Controversy	5. Status of Relationship
Doc A	Subject: When: Audience: Messenger: Purpose:		Friendly/amicable Formal/restrained Threatening		Bliss Friendly Cautious/Suspicious Hostile

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Doc B	Subject: When: Audience: Messenger: Purpose:		Friendly/amicable Formal/restrained Threatening		Bliss Friendly Cautious/Suspicious Hostile
Doc C	Subject: When: Audience: Messenger: Purpose:		Friendly/amicable Formal/restrained Threatening		Bliss Friendly Cautious/Suspicious Hostile

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Doc D	Subject: When: Audience: Messenger: Purpose:		Friendly/amicable Formal/restrained Threatening		Bliss Friendly Cautious/Suspicious Hostile
Doc E	Subject: When: Audience: Messenger: Purpose:		Friendly/amicable Formal/restrained Threatening		Bliss Friendly Cautious/Suspicious Hostile