POV Analysis (x3)

Point of View = the way the author (the source) of a document views a person, situation, or thing based upon their different life experiences

→ When analyzing a document for POV, consider:
  - the feeling/attitude expressed in the doc.
  - whether or not the information in the doc. is reliable or unreliable about the doc’s topic.
  - whether or not there is expression of bias for/against the topic of the document

***To earn POV credit, you must explain what in the source’s (author’s) background may have influenced what or how he/she wrote.**

Sample POV analysis statement: “The author may be biased against the Huns because he was a Roman citizen. As a Roman citizen, he would likely have opposed the Huns since they posed a threat to his home and he wouldn’t like that. Therefore, he would despise the Huns.”

Additional Document Proposals (x2)

The historical record is incomplete, so what additional types of documents or historical perspectives would be helpful to better answer the prompt?

Consider whose perspectives are missing from those provided.

***To earn the Add'l Doc credit:
  1. suggest a valid, reasonable, & relevant document or perspective
  2. fully explain why it would help you to better answer the prompt

Example of sentence-opener for add'l doc. proposal: “It would have been helpful to have a document from the perspective of..., because...”