

Analyze a Written Document

25/25

Meet the document.

Type (check all that apply):

- | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Letter | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Speech | <input type="checkbox"/> Patent | <input type="checkbox"/> Telegram | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Court document |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chart | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Advertisement | <input type="checkbox"/> Press Release | <input type="checkbox"/> Memorandum |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Report | <input type="checkbox"/> Email | <input type="checkbox"/> Identification document | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presidential document |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Congressional document | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | | |

Describe it as if you were explaining to someone who can't see it.

Think about: Is it handwritten or typed? Is it all by the same person? Are there stamps or other marks? What else do you see on it?

typed, it's written and read/given by Roosevelt. It is only an excerpt, not the whole document.

Observe its parts.

Who wrote it?

Theodore Roosevelt

Who read/received it?

Citizens of the U.S

When is it from?

August 31, 1910

Where is it from?

Dedication of the John Brown Memorial Park in Osawatimie, Kansas

Try to make sense of it.

What is it talking about?

new nationalism

Write one sentence summarizing this document.

he wants to get rid of corruption in the government and economy

Why did the author write it?

to address the corruption in business & government

Quote evidence from the document that tells you this.

Exactly as the special interests of cotton and slavery threatened our political integrity... so now the great special business interests too often control and corrupt the men and methods of government for their own profit

What was happening at the time in history this document was created?

The Progressive Movement, due to the corruption and bad societal issues

Use it as historical evidence.

What did you find out from this document that you might not learn anywhere else?

That businesses had too much power due to so much corruption and it was hurting the economy and the people

What other documents or historical evidence are you going to use to help you understand this event or topic?

The problems of society at that time

