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Date:

**ANALYZING PRIMARY SOURCE DOCUMENTS USING
HISTORICAL THINKING**

Document Title: _____

Author: _____

(Before you read) SOURCING:

- Who wrote this?
- What is the author's perspective (view)?:
- When was it written?
- Where was it written?
- Why was it written?
- Is this document reliable?

**WHAT DID SOURCING TELL YOU ABOUT
THE DOCUMENT?**

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CLOSE READING:

- What is the topic of this document?
- Summarize (1-2 sentences) what this document is saying about the topic:
- What evidence does the author use?
- What is the author trying to convince you to believe?

**WHAT DID CLOSE READING TELL YOU
ABOUT THE DOCUMENT?**

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(Go beyond the document) CONTEXTUALIZATION:

- What was going on at the time of the document that would be important to the author? (Hint: Possible Environmental Concerns)

- What was different then? What was the same?

- What is the document that may have been influenced by the context?

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WHAT DID CONTEXTUALIZATION TELL YOU ABOUT THE DOCUMENT?

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(Go beyond the document) CORROBORATION:

- Does this document agree with the MIHV website you viewed?

- How is this document similar?

- How is this document different?

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WHAT DID CORROBORATION TELL YOU ABOUT THE DOCUMENT?

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BRINGING IT ALL TOGETHER:

What has this document told me about Patach's cultural universals? _____

What do you think are Patach's three most important cultural universals and why? Be sure to defend each of your choices with complete sentences. _____

What are three questions this document has brought up that you would like to research further?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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