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Strategies Historians Use to Analyze Historical Documents

✓ Identify the type of document
  ▪ Identify the author and any relevant information about the author
  ▪ Identify the date and historical context
  ▪ Identify the audience
  ▪ Identify the purpose for writing

✓ Look for clues in the text that help to identify the author’s perspectives
  ▪ Word choice
  ▪ Tone
  ▪ Facts and opinions
  ▪ Inferences

✓ Connect the text back to the title