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**Directions:**

1. Write your first impressions of the writer and his or her documents, your thoughts or feelings about the document, the writer, the information contained therein.

2. Describe the document’s appearance in complete sentences. Some questions to answer are:
   
   a) Do numbers appear on it?
   b) Is there one or more series of numbers?
   c) Are the numbers in sequence?
   d) In the case of statements, is the original interview or statement attached?

   Examine any source material such as interviews or statements
   
   a) What language is it in?
   b) As far as you can tell, is there a complete interview included? What is the source of the information?
   c) Are there any corrections included in the file?

   Examine the typeface (font and size of letters made with a typewriter)
   
   a) Is it consistent throughout the document or does it look like one or more typewriters was used?
   b) Does it appear to have been typed at the same time (do the margins match? Do the keystrokes appear to be similar?)

3. Write a brief description of the content of the document. Who wrote it? Where is he or she from? What camp? What was their position in the camp and how long was he or she there? Is it a narrative? A report that presents information about the camp?

4. Explain how the contents of the document contribute to your understanding of the Holocaust.

5. Find two Internet sources of information about some aspect of your document.
   
   a) Provide the title and URL of the source
   b) Explain how the site relates to your topic
   c) Evaluate the credibility of the source by explaining how the site is funded and what people or institutions support the site. Most sites have an “About Us” or “Links” tab and/or a “Mission Statement” tab which will provide this information.
   d) Summarize what you learned from the site or from evaluating it as a source

6. MLA or APA Works Cited page.

   Here are two good sources

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