

Name: _____ Date: _____

Words of the Era

Definition “Primary Source”: the raw materials of history—original documents and objects that were created at the time under study (Library of Congress)

Directions:

- Select a Primary Source to read and examine:
 - a. George Washington’s Letter
 - b. Benjamin Franklin’s Letter
 - c. The Albany Plan
- Fill out the worksheet and examine some vocabulary terms/words.

1. Primary Source

- a. Who wrote this document?
- b. When was this document written?
- c. What was the purpose of this document?

2. List 5 Vocabulary Terms/Words:

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3. Write a short definition for each of the terms/words, referring to the primary source for correct context:

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4. Write a sentence or two explaining how each of these terms/words help to understand the history of colonial life and the French and Indian War:



5. Reflection: Write a short, concluding paragraph reflecting on how these vocabulary terms provide insights into the historical era. Consider how the language used in the primary source contributes to a deeper understanding of the time period.

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