

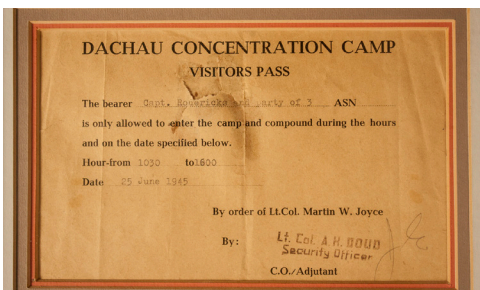


QUESTIONS TO ASK WHEN USING PRIMARY SOURCES



Artifact

What do you notice first about the object?
What do you think this object was used for?
What material is this artifact made from?
How do you think this object was made?
Does the objects color have any significance?
Where might it have been used?
Who would have used this object?
What questions do you have about the object?



Document

What kind of document is it?
Do you know what date it was written?
Do you know where it was written?
Who do you think wrote it?
What does the content tell you about its purpose?
What questions does the document raise?



Oral History

How did you feel while watching this oral history?
What did you hear in this oral history that shows the attitudes towards Jews at this time?
What conclusions can you draw about this person's life during this time period?
Does anything you heard contradict what you already knew about the Holocaust?
What did you hear that supported what you already knew about the Holocaust?
What questions does this oral history raise about the Holocaust?



Photograph

What did you notice first?
What is the focus of this photograph?
What can you infer about the people in the photograph?
What do you notice about the setting?
What details can you see in each of these photographs?
What did you learn from the photographs?
What questions does the photograph raise?