

Critical Thinking and the College Archives

**Individual Notes and Homework**

Homework assignment:

- Please write 2 paragraph narrative of the story you pieced together today.
- Mention specific artifacts in your narrative, for example:
  - “In the Pioneer article, Joseph Kaestner says.....”
  - “In the letter Father Lavery wrote to Ken Reif.....”
- Please write 1 paragraph reflecting on today’s exercise. What did you learn? What were the benefits of doing this exercise?
- Email your homework to ... and CC your freshman seminar instructor by ...

**Use the rest of this paper to keep good notes about ALL the documents:**

Group # \_\_\_\_\_

Names \_\_\_\_\_

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Please answer the following questions for each item in your folder

	Archive Item #1	Archive Item #2	Archive Item #3
What is the item and who is its author?			
Who is the intended audience for this item?			
Why did the author write this? Is there a slant or bias? If so, what is it?			
What questions do you have after reading this document? What's missing?			
What other sources of information might provide answers to your questions? List as many as you can.			