Primary Sources Writing Exercise

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Write an analysis of an account told by someone who witnessed or was a participant in the Bisbee Deportation. Your analysis should examine who the speaker is, what the speaker witnessed, the language the speaker uses, biases and what you learned. The following questions will help you; use this sheet to take notes about the information you will use in your analysis.

a. Who is speaking? Describe as much as you can about this person.

b. What was this person's role in the deportation?

c. What does the author say about what happened?

d. Does the author favor the strikers or mine owners viewpoint? How do you know?

e. What assumptions or biases does the author make? How do you know this?

f. What did you learn about the deportation?
EXTRA CREDIT PROJECT

For extra credit students select a second account and compare the two. Answer the same questions, plus discuss how the accounts differ? Which do you think is more accurate? Why?