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Historical Reading Skill	Document A: Lincoln Steffens
Sourcing (BEFORE Reading the Document)	<p>This author probably believes...</p> <p>I think the audience is...</p> <p>Based on the sourcing information, I predict this author will...</p> <p>I do/don't trust this document because...</p>
Contextualization	<p>I already know that at this time...</p> <p>From this document I would guess that people at this time were feeling...</p> <p>This document might not give me the whole picture because...</p>
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