

James Wimer, Massacre of the Indians in Lancaster (Lancaster, 1841), Digital Paxton.





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Step 1: Individual Analysis

Initial Conclusion: Based on your observations and conclusions above, how does the		
document answer to the key question?		
What is the historical context of the	What is the point of view the	
document/image?	author/artist?	
What specific evidence and	What specific evidence and context clues	
context clues from this document	from this document supports your	
supports your conclusion?	conclusion?	



Who is the intended audience of the document/image?	What is the intended purpose of the document/image?
What specific evidence and context clues from this document supports your conclusion?	What specific evidence and context clues from this document supports your conclusion?

Step 2: Pair/Group Analysis

What new information / specific evidence about the historical context was provided by your team?	What new information / specific evidence about the point of view was provided by your team?
Do you have consensus on the historical context of the document/image? Why or why not?	Do you have consensus on the point of view of the document/image? Why or why not?