

Name: _____ Date: _____

Staking a Historical Claim

Directions: Examine the primary sources available to you and make a historical claim that is well supported by those sources. After articulating your claim and the evidence you cite to support it, answer the questions below.

Historical Claim:

Supporting Evidence (including citations):

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

What additional information would enable you to further validate your claim? Is it available?

What other interpretation(s) of your historical evidence could also, plausibly, be made? Why do you think your interpretation is more valid than the other(s)? How might others take issue with the conclusions that you have drawn? Why?

What questions do you still have?