

Analyze a Written Document

Meet the document.

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Describe it as if you were explaining to someone who can't see it.

Think about: Is it handwritten or typed? Is it all by the same person? Are there stamps or other marks? What else do you see on it?

Observe its parts.

Who wrote it?

Villaflor, M. B., Calipayan M. P., Borromeo R. U.

Who read/received it?

Filipinos Newspaper Readers

When is it from?

1999 December 27

Where is it from?

The Freeman

Try to make sense of it.

What is it talking about?

The disaster of a ferry sank right before Christmas due to overloading causing 40+ deaths

Write one sentence summarizing this document.

The disaster of a ferry sank right before Christmas due to overloading causing 40+ deaths

Why did the author write it?

To report the sinking of a ship that hundreds were saved but yet tragic to loose 40+ deaths

Quote evidence from the document that tells you this.

What was happening at the time in history this document was created?

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Use it as historical evidence.

What did you find out from this document that you might not learn anywhere else?

What other documents or historical evidence are you going to use to help you understand this event or topic?

New information will be revealed as investigation are in progress, later news article will follow up with new information.

