

Word Analysis Worksheet

AUTHORSHIP

Who is the author of these words? (If unknown, specify)

TIME PERIOD

When were they written? (Include specific time if known; if not, list approximate time frame such as year or century)

KIND OF WRITING

What kind of writing does it appear to be? Check one.

Descriptive – describing someone or an event

Persuasive – author is trying to convince the reader of a particular point of view

Opinionated – author is expressing a point of view rather than just being factual

Why do you say this?

WHAT THE WORDS TELL US

Write down some words or phrases that are different from today's English.

How would we say the same thing in today's English?

What did we learn from these words that we would not have known had they not been written?