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?

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