

Primary Document Analysis

Just like any primary document, a Constitution can be analyzed to gain information about the society it was written in. As a class we will complete this guide to learn about why the early settlers of Connecticut wrote this constitution.

Basic Information:

When and where was the document written?	It was written in 1639. Where it was written was in Connecticut
Who wrote the document?	Roger Ludlow

In Depth Analysis:

What type of people do we think the authors were? What makes you think this?	People who are religious because they keep talking about god and churches.
What phrases in the document tell about the values of the authors?	"Conjoined" men and they were well educated men.
What was the purpose of this document?	To have a written document of all the laws
What is the main idea of the document?	To list laws and beliefs of how they thought the colony of Connecticut should be run