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WHAT DO YOU ALREADY KNOW?
Write down what you know about the topic and who was involved. Can you summarize it in a sentence? Why does this topic interest you? Why do you think it’s important? What else do you know about this period in history?

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO LEARN?
What questions do you have? Do you know the Whys and Hows? What are your hunches, feelings or assumptions about the topic? What are you unsure about?

WHAT SURPRISED YOU?
Did you learn anything new? What stood out as surprising? Any lightbulb moments? What new questions do you have based on what you read here? Is there anything new you’re wondering about? Did your ideas change in any way?

WHERE CAN YOU GO FROM HERE?
What other primary and secondary sources could you continue your research with? What types of primary sources might you consider? What about secondary sources? Where will you look for them? What keywords will you search?

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