

Analyzing an Essay (Lesson 1)

Important Phrases

Which phrases or sentences are the most informative and important in this scholarly essay? Choose three and give the reason for your choice.

Phrase 1:

Why is this phrase important or powerful?

Phrase 2:

Why is this phrase important or powerful?

Phrase 3:

Why is this phrase important or powerful?

Critical Thinking Questions

Cite examples from the text in your answers.

1. How would you evaluate the events of December 14, 1763, in terms of participant actions and outcomes?

2. Where did the Conestoga Indians live and how long had they been there?

3. What were the colonists' attitudes toward land ownership and how did this belief differ from the Conestoga Indians' belief?

Details, Description, and Decision

Image # _____

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>People</i></p> <p>Details Identify the person/people in this image.</p> <p>Descriptive Summary Sentence:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Objects</i></p> <p>Details Identify the object(s) in this image.</p> <p>Descriptive Summary Sentence:</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Action/Activity</i></p> <p>Details Identify the action/activity in this image.</p> <p>Descriptive Summary Sentence:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Overall Assessment</i></p> <p>Decision What have I learned about eighteenth-century colonial/Indian relations from this image?</p>