

Primary Source Analysis Chart: Answer Key

	1. SWAMP Process	2. Summary (goal of author, areas of compromise/ non-compromise)	3. Tone & Words	4. Sources of Controversy	5. Status of Relationship
Doc A	<p><i>Subject: Agreement over China</i></p> <p><i>When: Nov. 2, 1917</i></p> <p><i>Audience: Japan</i></p> <p><i>Messenger: Robert Lansing, U.S. Department of State</i></p> <p><i>Purpose: Restate the agreement between U.S. & Japan over China</i></p>	<p><i>The government of the U.S. recognizes Japan has special interests in China. The governments of both the U.S. & Japan deny they have any reason to violate China's territory & will uphold the "open door" or equal opportunity for all countries in China.</i></p>	<p>Friendly/amicable <i>"have the honor to..."</i> <i>"...mutual interest..."</i></p> <p>Formal/restrained</p> <p>Threatening</p>	<p><i>Nothing yet. Japan gets what it wants: being recognized as having some special influence in Asia. The U.S. gets what it wants: access to China for trade.</i></p>	<p><i>Bliss</i></p> <p>Friendly</p> <p><i>Cautious/Suspicious</i></p> <p><i>Hostile</i></p>
Doc B	<p><i>Subject: Treaty</i></p> <p><i>When: Feb. 1922</i></p> <p><i>Audience: People/ governments of the participating countries</i></p> <p><i>Messenger: U.S., Belgium, Britain, China, Italy, France, Japan, Netherlands, Portugal</i></p>	<p><i>All the countries, other than China, agree to respect China's territory as theirs & to not take advantage of conditions that would give special rights to one nation nor deny rights to any of the other nations.</i></p>	<p>Friendly/amicable <i>"Desiring to adopt a policy designed to stabilize conditions in the Far East..."</i></p> <p><i>"IN FAITH...have signed the present Treaty"</i></p> <p>Formal/restrained</p> <p>Threatening</p>	<p><i>Japan might be slightly upset. It doesn't seem Japan retains its special status within the Asia sphere & especially in China, which it really wants to control.</i></p>	<p><i>Bliss</i></p> <p>Friendly</p> <p><i>Cautious/Suspicious</i></p> <p><i>Hostile</i></p>

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Doc C	<p><i>Subject: Immigration Act</i></p> <p><i>When: April 1924</i></p> <p><i>Audience: Readers of the Japan Times</i></p> <p><i>Messenger: Unknown Japanese author</i></p> <p><i>Purpose: Express displeasure at the U.S. Immigration Act</i></p>	<p><i>The Japanese people are shocked at the actions of the American Senate excluding them from entering the U.S. They know that a few Senators do not represent the entire American nation. This is what is helping the Japanese people restrain themselves from action for now. But this act is humiliating & will hurt for many generations. The Japanese people are deeply hurt the American Senate has caused the Japanese to become suspicious of them.</i></p>	<p>Friendly/amicable</p> <p>Formal/restrained</p> <p><i>"... knowledge ... do not necessarily represent the entire American nation in offering an unnecessary affront... responsible for the spirit of forbearance"</i></p> <p><i>"... most deeply aggrieved..."</i></p> <p>Threatening</p> <p><i>"spirit of forbearance . . . for the present."</i></p>	<p><i>The U.S. has restricted immigration & the Japanese see this as a hostile & hurtful move. This means they are not seen as the equals of whites, which they believe they are.</i></p> <p><i>The U.S. might take offense to the implied threat that the Japanese may take action if anything else happens to offend them.</i></p>	<p>Bliss</p> <p>Friendly</p> <p>Cautious/Suspicious</p> <p>Hostile</p>

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Doc D	<p><i>Subject: Occupation of Manchuria</i></p> <p><i>When: Sep. 1931</i></p> <p><i>Audience: Japanese Ambassador</i></p> <p><i>Messenger: Secretary of State of the U.S.</i></p> <p><i>Purpose: Express concern over the occupation of Manchuria</i></p>	<p><i>The U.S. is concerned over the military of Japan occupying strategic points in Manchuria. This action makes the U.S. wonder about the treaty that was signed by Japan in 1922. The U.S. government is sure the Japanese did not mean to violate the treaty & does not want to be too quick to judge or take action, but this situation is embarrassing to Japan. The world is already worried about what is going on in Manchuria & the military's continued presence is making this worse.</i></p>	<p>Friendly/amicable</p> <p>Formal/restrained</p> <p><i>"...situation is of concern...to a considerable number of nations..."</i></p> <p><i>"... confident...not the intention...however... unfortunate situation exists..."</i></p> <p><i>"...already shaken the confidence...continuance... would further undermine..."</i></p> <p>Threatening</p>	<p><i>Japan signed the treaty in 1922 saying it would not invade Chinese territory, yet the military has done just that. U.S. interests in China are threatened by this move.</i></p> <p><i>The Japanese being told this is an embarrassing action for their government probably won't be well received.</i></p>	<p>Bliss</p> <p>Friendly</p> <p>Cautious/Suspicious</p> <p>Hostile</p>
Doc E	<p><i>Subject: Japan in Manchuria</i></p> <p><i>When: 1933</i></p> <p><i>Audience: League of Nations</i></p> <p><i>Messenger: Japanese delegation to League of Nations</i></p>	<p><i>The Japanese have been loyal supporters of the League of Nations & have worked to avoid war. In Manchuria, the Japanese were simply protecting their treaty rights, their people, and their property. Since 1931, Europe & America have been trying to turn the</i></p>	<p>Friendly/amicable</p> <p>Formal/restrained</p> <p><i>"... we have striven to avoid war for many years under provocations . . ."</i></p> <p><i>"The craft of propaganda, in which our Chinese friends are particularly adept, was put</i></p>	<p><i>The Japanese feel the West has stirred up hatred for them and are not recognizing their special interests in China as agreed to in the Lansing Treaty of 1917.</i></p> <p><i>The U.S. is not going to like being accused of trying to turn the world's opinion</i></p>	<p>Bliss</p> <p>Friendly</p> <p>Cautious/Suspicious bordering on</p> <p>Hostile</p>

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	<i>Purpose: Give a defense of their actions in Manchuria</i>	<i>world against Japan using propaganda to make people think badly of Japan before all the facts were known. As for the future of Japan & China, hopefully there will be a time when China realizes the common culture & traditions they share & finds a way to work together & uphold world peace as the league wishes.</i>	<i>into effective use in shaping world opinion against Japan."</i> bordering on Threatening	<i>against Japan via propaganda.</i>	