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**Sourcing** asks students to consider who wrote a document as well as the circumstances of its creation to make judgments about its reliability as a source of information.

Instructions: Using the source, complete the chart below. Follow the guidelines by answering each question. If you require more space, attach a separate sheet of paper.

Question	<i>What kind of document is this?</i> <small>(Article? Video? Political Cartoon?)</small>	<i>What year was this made?</i>	<i>Who is/are the author(s)?</i>	<i>What is the origin of publication?</i> <small>(Where was it found? Where was it published?)</small>	<i>What is the purpose of the document?</i>
Answer					

1. *How can you verify the authenticity of the source?*

2. *What makes the source reliable?*

RELIABLE	UNRELIABLE
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.

3. *Identify the author’s position on the motivations for the Civil War.*