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Written Document Analysis Worksheet

(1) Type of document (check one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Memorandum | <input type="checkbox"/> Map | <input type="checkbox"/> Telegram |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter | <input type="checkbox"/> Press release | <input type="checkbox"/> Advertisement | <input type="checkbox"/> Report |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patent | <input type="checkbox"/> Congressional record | <input type="checkbox"/> Census report | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

(2) Unique physical characteristics of the document (check one or more):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Handwritten | <input type="checkbox"/> Interesting letterhead | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Typed | <input type="checkbox"/> Seals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notations | <input type="checkbox"/> "Received" stamp | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

(3) Date(s) of document: Sept. 13, 1865

(4) Author or creator of document: Cornelius Heges

Title or position of author: Candidate for District Attorney

(5) For what audience was the document written? The document was written for the parents

(6) List three things the author said that you think are important.

a. I think the 300 ft of gulch claims were important

b. I also think that it says where the boy is

c. Then it says how long hes going to say

(7) Why do you think this document was written? I think the document was written to tell people what life was there

(8) What evidence in the document helps you to know why it was written? Quote from the document. The document always talks about the life there like "It is difficult to know just how to write home about this country."

(9) List two things the document tells you about life in the United States at the time it was written.

a. milk was 26cts for a quart

b. Lots of people think they will make alot of money

(10) Write a question to the author that is left unanswered by the document. What was your parents names and where did they live.