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Written Document Analysis Worksheet

(1) Type of document (check one):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Memorandum | <input type="checkbox"/> Map | <input type="checkbox"/> Telegram |
| <input 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: February 7, 1882

(4) Author or creator of document: E. W. Kight

Title or position of author: Attorney General of the U.S.

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

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

- The education of children of African descent
- Separate schools
- Equal school privileges

(7) Why do you think this document was written? This document was written to see if there would be equal school privileges.

(8) What evidence in the document helps you to know why it was written? Quote from the document. "But the question I wish to submit is if the Provision of our Terr. Law is carried out and if substantial and equal school privileges are extended under the above law, is it a question that comes in violation of 14th Amendment.

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

- Separate schools from white and black children
- There must be at least 10 children for there to be a separate school

(10) Write a question to the author that is left unanswered by the document. Who was the person named sir