

**Lesson 4*****Student Handout 4.1***

Below are listed collections of documents that are available for study. Read through the descriptions and decide whether the collection will give you a relatively large-scale (panorama), medium-scale (landscape), or narrow scale (closeup) understanding of time and space.

**Document Collection One:**

Archive Record 1: Diary of A.G. MacKellar, January 1844 - June 1845, outlining his travel from Inverness, Scotland, to Louisville, Kentucky (USA).

Archive Record 2: Letter of Witold Brejnak, 12 March 1898, to his parents in Krakow, Poland, describing life in Spain.

Archive Record 3: Employment records of the Union-Pacific Railway, recording the names, nationality, age, and length of employment for those working on the Transcontinental Railway (1863).

Archive Record 4: Ship manifest, 5 August 1804, names and personal data on persons that sailed from Nice, France, and eventually landed at Buenos Aires, Argentina.

What perspective does this collection provide in time? \_\_\_\_\_

What perspective does this collection provide in space? \_\_\_\_\_

**Document Collection Two:**

Archive Record 1: Statement of account, January 1954-December 1954, detailing farm expenses (groceries, heating, stock feed, etc)

Archive Record 2: Trust Deed, recorded July 1953, detailing exact farm property boundaries.

Archive Record 3: Letter from an unknown farm laborer to his mother dated 11 November 1954, describing other laborers and daily routines on the farm.

What perspective does this collection provide in time? \_\_\_\_\_

What perspective does this collection provide in space? \_\_\_\_\_

**Document Collection Three:**

Archive Record 1: Biologists' field records, study completed in 2006, describing the number and variety of plants and animals along the Negro River (a tributary of the Amazon) in Columbia.

Archive Record 2: Audiotape interviews with native elders describing life and the setting of their village along the Negro River. The stories relate to approximately 1910.

Archive Record 3: Biologist's report on findings related to a tree that fell during a violent storm along the Negro River. The study of the tree's rings demonstrates growth spurts, fires, drought, and indicates that the tree was approximately 400 years old.

Archive Record 4: Archeologists' reports and findings of a settlement on the Negro River. Artifacts, fire pits, waste dumps, and so on suggest the environmental setting dating back approximately 1,500 years.

What perspective does this collection provide in time? \_\_\_\_\_

What perspective does this collection provide in space? \_\_\_\_\_