

Reading like a historian guidelines

Source the document. Where, when, how and why was this document created?	By closely reading this document, work out what is being said. Do you think the witness is omitting anything you need to know (can you 'read the silences')?
What is the context of this document? Where is the deposition being taken? How long ago was the incident? What factors would influence the reliability of this witness?	How would you corroborate this deposition? Where else could you gather evidence to cross check the facts?