Document Analysis - OPVL Rubric

Origin of the Document

2 marks	1mark	0 marks
In one or two sentences the	In one or two sentences the	The origin of the
origin of the document is	origin of the document is	document is
clearly stated and in doing so	stated; however not all of the	unclear/incorrect or
answers the following	following questions are	not included
questions:	clearly and/or accurately	
 What type of 	addressed:	
document is it?	 What type of 	
 When and where was 	document is it?	
it produced?	 When and where was 	
Who produced it?	it produced?	
	Who produced it?	

Purpose of the Document

2 marks	1 mark	0 marks
In one or two sentences the purpose of the document is clearly stated and in doing so answers the following questions: • Who was the intended audience? • For what purposes was the document written?	In one or two sentences the purpose of the document is stated; however not all of the following questions are clearly and/or accurately addressed: • Who was the intended audience? • For what purposes was the document written?	The purpose of the document is unclear/incorrect/not included

Value of the Document

5-4	3-2.5	2-0
The value of the document	The value of the document	The value of the
with respect to the origins and	with respect to the origins	document with
purpose is relevant, insightful	and purpose is relevant and	respect to the origins
and clearly explained in a	somewhat explained in a	and purpose is
well-written paragraph.	well-written paragraph.	unclear/inaccurate.
Specific evidence from the	Some improvement needed	Paragraph structure
document is provided and	with respect to providing	needs improvement.
explained in support of your	and/or explaining specific	
conclusions.	evidence from the document	The value is not
	to support your conclusions.	included.
Evidence of insight and		
understanding as more than	Delve deeper – another well	
one value is convincingly	proven value for historians?	
proven.		

Limitations of the Document

5-4	3-2.5	2-0
The limitations of the	The limitations of the	The limitations of the
document with respect to the	document with respect to the	document with
origins and purpose are	origins and purpose are	respect to the origins
relevant and clearly explained	relevant and somewhat	and purpose are
in a well-written paragraph.	explained in a clearly written	attempted, but
	paragraph.	unclear and/or
Specific reference to the		inaccurate.
document is provided and	Some improvement needed	
explained in support of your	with respect to providing	Paragraph structure
conclusions.	and/or explaining specific	needs improvement.
	references to the document.	
Evidence of insight and		Limitations were not
understanding as more than	Delve deeper – another	included.
one limitation is convincingly	limitation for historians?	
proven.		