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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 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: April 25, 1865

(4) Author or creator of document: Chief Victor

Title or position of author: The Chief of the Flatheads

(5) For what audience was the document written? Territorial Gov. Sidney Edgerton

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

a. "Some of the big men among the white settlers in this our land"

b. "Now i address myself to you the Great Chief of the Whites of this country."

c. "...that you would give order to the whites settled in our valley to sell no wiskey to our boys..."

(7) Why do you think this document was written? i think this document was written so that Chief Victor could get some help with the craziness going on with their land.

(8) What evidence in the document helps you to know why it was written? Quote from the document. "We are almost given to despondency seeing every day new houses started up..."

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

a. _____

b. _____

(10) Write a question to the author that is left unanswered by the document. _____