

Focus on Skill: Contextualization

- Contextualization is when a student locates a document in time and place in order to understand how these factors shape its content and message.
- So we need to know facts about a time and place to connect them to the documents we read.

We will read many documents this year,
and we will ask:

- What else was going on at the time this was written?
- What was it like to be alive at this time? In this place?
- What things were different back then?
- What things were the same?