THE REPARATIONS HISTORY PROJECT

PRIMARY SOURCE ANALYSIS WORKSHEETS

Name: _____ Date: _____

WORKSHEET A | Read a historical document
Source title and date: _____
Author or issuing institution: _____
Link, archive or page number: _____

1. Who created the source, for whom, and for what purpose?

2. Quote or describe one specific provision, entry or feature.

3. What does this evidence show directly? Whose perspective is missing?

4. What second source would help corroborate or challenge your reading?

WORKSHEET B | Trace a policy to an outcome
Policy or rule: _____
Institution responsible: _____
People affected: _____

1. Describe the steps from the rule to the harm you are investigating.

2. What evidence would help you tell whether the harm happened?

3. What comparison would help you estimate what might otherwise have happened? What assumptions would that comparison require?

4. Name one possible remedy and one record that could verify delivery.

Try these with a law, deed covenant, mortgage map or loan record.
A map may show how a neighborhood was rated. A lender record can help determine what happened to a particular application.

Find sources: https://kpjustb.wixsite.com/reparations-history/library