

Guiding Questions

Name _____

Document A: “The Case Against the Reds”

1. (Sourcing) Read the sourcing information and the headnote.

Who wrote this document and what is his perspective?

What do you predict he will say in this document?

2. (Close reading) Read the document carefully.

According to Palmer, what is spreading like a fire? (Don't just write 'revolution!' Explain what he's referring to).

How does Palmer describe communism? Why does he think it's dangerous?

What is he promising to do?

3. (Contextualization) Think about what's happening at the time.

According to this document, who is Palmer going to arrest?

Document B: Emma Goldman

1. (Sourcing) Read the sourcing information at the bottom.

Who wrote this document and what is her perspective?

What do you predict she will say in this document?

2. (Close reading) Read the document carefully.

According to Goldman, what is wrong with the Palmer Raids?

According to Goldman, what is the goal of the Palmer Raids?

3. (Contextualization) Think about what's happening at the time.

According to this document, who did Palmer arrest?

(Corroboration) Use evidence from the two documents to answer the question:
Why did Palmer arrest thousands of people and deport hundreds between 1919-1920?