Evaluator’s name: ____________________________________________

**Oral History Evaluation Worksheet**

1. Title of the source: ____________________________________________

2. Type of oral history source: ____________________________________

3. Format of oral history source: *(check all that apply)*
   - Edited transcript
   - Verbatim, unedited transcript
   - Audio
   - Video
   - Transcript and Index
   - Typed
   - Handwritten

4. Who is the author or creator of the document? *(name, position, title)*
   ____________________________________________________________

5. a. Who conducted the interview? _________________________________
   b. What are his/her qualifications? _______________________________
   c. For what audience was the document written? ___________________

6. What does the source offer that you cannot find elsewhere?
   ____________________________________________________________

7. In what ways does this source further your historical understanding?
   ____________________________________________________________

8. a. What has been left unanswered by this source?
   ____________________________________________________________
   b. Where can those answers be found? ____________________________

9. How does this source relate to other documents? ___________________


10. What major events were happening in the world that this interviewee is recounting?

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11. Do you know about other people, places, and events from this same historical period? _______

If so, how does this help you better understand the event(s) that the interviewee describes?

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12. What sorts of other evidence or accounts might help you answer your questions?

______________________________________________________________________________

13. List three quotes that the interviewee said that you think are important:

1.____________________________________________________________________________

2.____________________________________________________________________________

3.____________________________________________________________________________

Source Rating: Rate and then explain why or why not this is a valuable historical source.

      1     2     3     4     5     6     7     8     9     10
Not valuable    Valuable    Extremely valuable

Why? ____________________________________________________________

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(Adapted from: Bringing History Home Document Analysis Guide & National Archives Written Document Analysis Worksheet)