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## LOYALISTS AND PATRIOTS Skill Building: Identifying Points of View

<u>Directions:</u> Analyze the letter on page 172 in your textbook. Use the hints in italics to help you understand what is in the document, then answer the questions. The answers do not have to be in complete sentences.

\*Be sure to read the introduction for the document

<u>Identify the source</u>. If you know the background of the writer, you can evaluate that person's attitude

1. How do you know that Ann Hulton was writing to a Loyalist?

Note the frame of reference. The place, time, and circumstances can make a difference

2a. Where did the event described take place?

2b. How would you characterize (describe) the event?

Find main ideas. What is the main point that the writer or speaker is making?
3. Restate the main point of the letter.
Look for emotionally charged words. How information is presented affects the point of view
4. Identify three emotionally charged words used in the letter
4. Identify times emotionally charged words used in the letter
<u>Identify points of view</u> . How does the writer or speaker feel?
5a. What is the writer's point of view?
5b. Explain how you can tell