# EVIDENCE EVALUATION WORKSHEET

1. What is the piece of evidence? (For example, letter, diary, photograph, newspaper story.)

2. What is the title of the evidence?

3. Is this a primary or secondary source?

4. Who was the creator or recorder? (For example, the name of the photographer or author.)

5. When was the document created (date)?

6. Was this intended to be a personal or public document? (For example, a newspaper interview would be a public document, but a diary would be a personal document.)

7. What is the creator or recorder’s relationship to the Wright brothers? (For example, Orville or Wilbur, family member, eye witness, reporter.)

8. What bias would the creator or recorder have that might affect the reliability of the document?
9. How do you judge the reliability of the facts? ________________________________

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10. What does this evidence tell you? (For example, the number of flights the Wrights’
made on December 17th, the pilot for the flight, how long or far they flew, why they
discontinued their flight trials) __________________________________________________

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