

ACTIVITY FOUR: Culminating Activity: Making Sense of this Landmark

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SECTION _____

Mr. McGravey

Directions:

Please read the following primary resource that has a connection to this historical landmark.

<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=32597742>

1. What is this? _____
2. Why is this an example of a primary resource?
3. What connection does this obituary have to the Ayer Mill Clock? Who is it about and what role did they play in this landmark?
4. What does this obituary tell us about the historical time period in which we have been learning about?
5. Was this a successful or unsuccessful man? Please explain why?
6. Do you have any follow questions about this man?
7. Do you think that a mill worker who was an employee at the Ayer Mills would receive this type of grand obituary? Please explain why or why not in detail.
8. How did this man make all of his money? What role did thousands of mill workers have in it? Please make this connection and discuss the consequences with all involved.
9. Do you think that Ayer should still have his name of the landmark of Lawrence? Why or why not? Should it be changed? Why or why not? Please explain.
10. Once again, why would the Ayer Mills Clock be considered a landmark? Please be specific and connect it to the definition of the word give earlier.