Primary Sources and Riverview Beach Park

DIRECTIONS: You will have 6 minutes at each station. Along with your groupmates examine the primary sources at each station and answer the questions that follow along in this packet.

• Picture analysis station

 \circ Look at the photos for 2 minutes, what overall impressions do you get from them?

 \circ $\$ Use the table below to make notes about the pictures you see

Photo #	People	Objects	Activites	Things on the actual photograph
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				

 \circ $\;$ Based on these photographs, list 3 things that you can conclude

1.

2.

3.

• What questions do you still have?

• Where do you think you could find the answers to those questions?

Postcard analysis station

• These are reprints of postcards that were made of the Riverview park. • Look at them for a few minutes, what is your first impression of them? • Pick 4 postcards, write why you think these pictures would have been chosen. What does it tell you about how people felt about Riverview? Postcard # 1. Why that picture? 2. How did people feel ? Postcard #_____ 1. Why that picture? 2. How did people feel ? Postcard #_____ 1. Why that picture? 2. How did people feel ? Postcard #_____ 1. Why that picture? 2. How did people feel ? Artifact analysis station • Take a look at the ticket books (Be VERY careful while handling them) • What are your first impressions about the tickets?

 What is different about each of the booklets 	0	What is	different	about	each o	of the	booklets
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Do you think they were from the same year? Why or why not?

• What can you tell about the time period in which these were printed from looking at them?

o What would you investigate further to learn more about them?

• Look at the star, what is it made out of?

• What do you think its purpose was? Why?

• What questions do you have about it?

Map analysis station

 Take a minute or two to just look at all the details on this map. What are your first impressions while looking at it?

• Do you think this is an accurate depiction of Riverview Beach Park? Why or why not?

• When was this map made?

Why might the map's production date affect its "truth"?

• Story analysis station

• Read all the first-hand accounts of Riverview. What do you think about them? (First impressions)

• Why is it important that these kinds of stories are written down?

• Why might some of the stories be unreliable?