**Student Handout #4: Why is it significant?**

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| **Social Program: Event:** | | |
| Significance Criteria | Does the criterion apply? (Yes/No) | How or in what way does it meet the criterion? |
| **Change**  **Profundity:**  Were people deeply affected by the event/development?  **Quantity:**  Were many people’s lives affected?  **Durability:**  Were the changes long lasting? |  |  |
| **Revealing**  Does the event/development shed light on questions that are important for us today? |  |  |