Primary Source Analysis Tools

Teaching Latino History relies heavily on the use of primary sources (materials like photographs, newspaper accounts, and interviews that were produced during the period being studied or give first-hand accounts of it). Using primary sources also helps prepare students to respond to Document Based Questions. Below are several resources that provide tools for using primary sources and document-based strategies in your classroom.

Resource	Description
[Click here]	Provides student worksheets to help decode various kinds of primary sources.
[Using Primary Resources]	Provides pointers on how to introduce primary sources to your students and strategies to help students understand and decode the source.
[Teaching with Primary Sources]	Provides several strategies to use with students to help them understand primary sources. Each strategy comes with a video, lesson plan, DBQ, and primary source.
[National Archives - Docs Teach]	Provides tools to use for teaching primary sources in the classroom and has a primary source database to find relevant sources.
[History Assessment of Thinking]	A short video explaining the strength of using Document Based Questions.