

CHAPTER 15 / Analyzing a Primary Document

Study the document below, and then answer the questions that follow.

Exhibit J. Comp

BOYCOTT


A General Boycott has been declared upon all **CHINESE** and **JAPANESE** Restaurants, Tailor Shops and Wash Houses. Also all persons employing them in any capacity.

All Friends and Sympathizers of Organized Labor will assist us in this fight against the lowering Asiatic standards of living and of morals.

AMERICA vs. ASIA

Progress vs. Retrogression

Are the considerations involved.

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- (1) What type of document is this?
- (2) What is the document's main message?
- (3) Who produced this document?
- (4) Who was the intended audience?
- (5) What do you think was the motivation behind the message? Support your answer.