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Allow students, in groups or individually, to examine the broadside located at the above link while answering the questions below in order. The questions are designed to guide students into a deeper analysis of the source and sharpen associated cognitive skills.

Level I: Description

1. What kind of document is this?
2. What can you see in it?
3. How do you think it was created?

Level II: Interpretation

1. What do you notice about the writing?
2. What does this document tell you about this time period?

Level III: Analysis

1. How would you react to the information in the document?
2. Can you determine from the document who was drafted to war?
3. How would you go about finding out how many people got drafted?

THE DRAFT.

The draft will commence in the 14th Congressional District, on

Thursday, Sept. 17th, 1863,

At 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House in
Wooster, Ohio.

The whole number required from this district is **SIX HUNDRED AND NINETEEN**, to which fifty per cent. will be added to cover exemptions. The following table exhibits the number to be drafted from each sub-district:

HOLMES COUNTY--To the first sub-district, **21**; Second, **21**; Third, **18**; Fourth, **27**; Fifth, **12**; Sixth, **18**; Seventh, **19**.

ASHLAND COUNTY--Eighth sub-dist., **24**; Ninth, **20**; Tenth, **24**; Eleventh, **27**; Twelfth, **21**; Thirteenth, **18**; Fourteenth, **24**.

PLATTE COUNTY--Fifteenth sub-district, **30**; Sixteenth, **25**; Seventeenth, **24**; Eighteenth, **29**; Nineteenth, **30**; Twentieth, **23**; Twenty-first, **41**; Twenty-second, **24**.

MEDINA COUNTY--Twenty-third sub-district, **30**; twenty-fourth, **19**; twenty-fifth, **27**; twenty-sixth, **17**; twenty-seventh, **19**; twenty-eighth, **14**; twenty-ninth, **12**; thirtieth, **15**; thirty-first, **15**.

LORAIN COUNTY--32d sub-district, **16**; 33d, **20**; 34th, **12**; 35th, **16**; 36th, **20**; 37th, **24**; 38th, **30**; 39th, **12**; 40th, **22**; 41st, **20**; 42d, **16**.

The draft will commence with the forty-second sub-district in Lorain county, and end with the first sub-district in Holmes county.

JAMES L. DRAKE,

Wooster, Sept. 11, 1863.

Capt. & Provost Marshal.