Spiral Questions

Ohio Historical Society MSS 553, John Johnston Papers—

I. Description

1. Who wrote this letter?

2. To what does it refer?

II. Interpretation

3. Why do you think the author has written a letter about this issue?

4. Is the author trying to be respectful, why or why not?

III. Analysis

5. What does this letter tell you about the relationship between the Indians and the United States government?

6. What does this suggest the attitude of white settlers were during this time period?