“Song of Marion's Men”
Document Examination Guide

Before Reading the Document, answer these questions.

1. What type of writing is this? **Poetry**

2. Who is the author of this piece? **William Cullen Bryant**

3. When was it written? **1794 - 1878**

4. When was the Revolutionary War fought? **1783**

5. Is the writer writing from his/her own experience or someone else's? **His Experience**

Read the questions below before reading. Think about them while you read. Then answer after reading.

6. What does this writing tell us about the memory of Francis Marion? **A leader who made good plans.**

7. What does it tell us about the memory of his militia? **Different skin color. They stayed with Marion. They were frank and bold. Didn't care about brashness. The count on Marion.**

8. In what kind of conditions were they living? **Uncomfortable. They slept on leaves under the tree in the forest. Not much provisions and hid in the swamps and in the jungle.**

9. Do you think the author thinks Marion is heroic? **Yes because author thinks they are hero.**