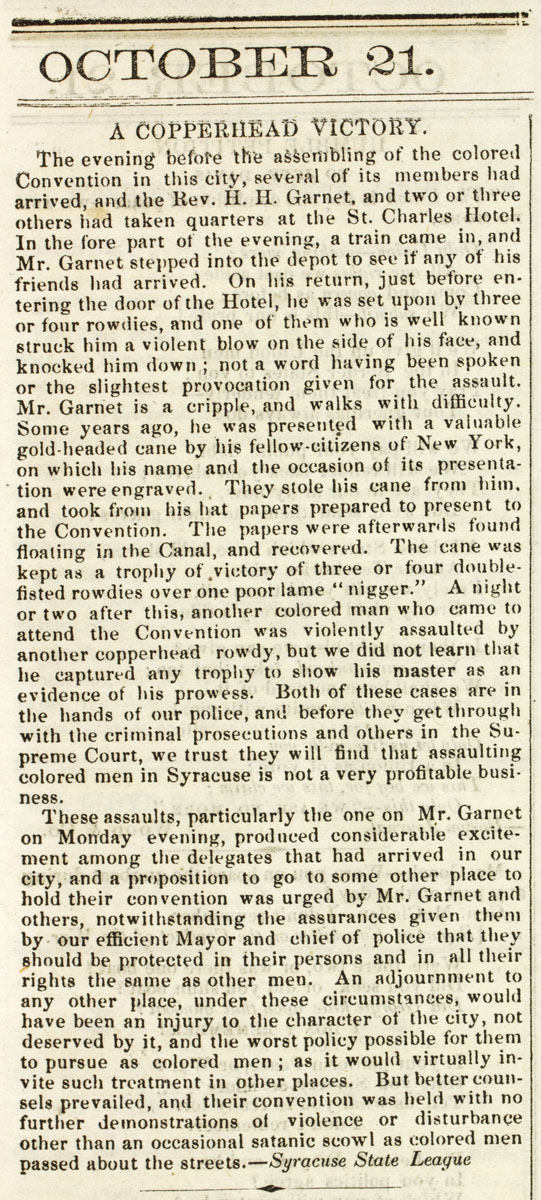
**Primary Source Analysis Worksheet**

**“A Copperhead Victory,” *The Liberator,* October 21, 1864**

*Student Version*



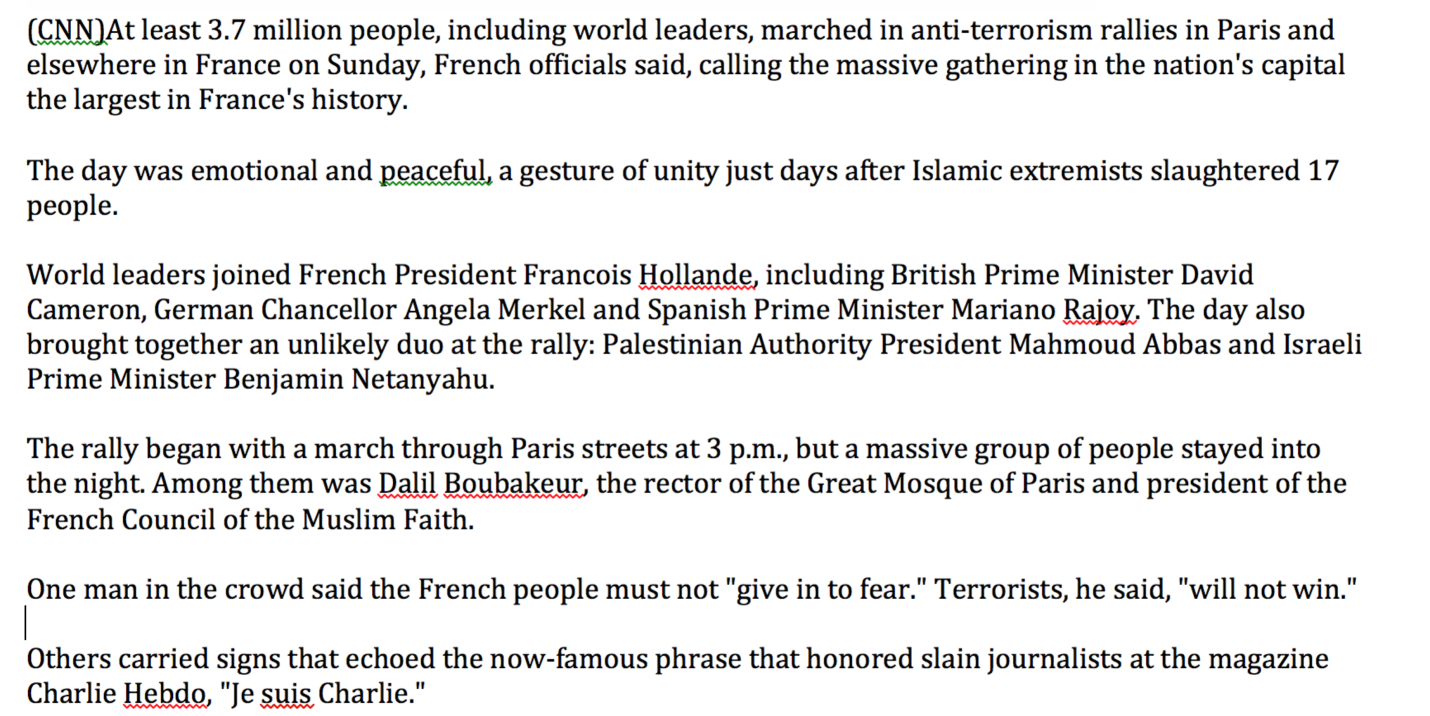
1. Working with a partner, identify the key elements of the events as depicted in the article (the narrative):
2. Review the sentence, “The cane was kept as a trophy of victory of three or four double-fisted rowdies over one poor, lame ‘nigger.’” Considering this sentence in context of the overall article and the journalist’s use of quotation marks, what is the journalist saying? Is this sentence a factual, objective depiction of the event? What might you infer about the leaning of *The Liberator* in regard to black civil rights from this sentence?

1. A *stakeholder* is a person or a group with an interest or concern in the outcome of an event or situation. Complete the following chart, thinking about the various stakeholders in the event as depicted in the article.

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|  | Stakeholder | Desired outcome in the event (their “stake”) | Evidence from article to support your analysis of desired outcome |
| 1 | Mr. Garnet and attendees at the Convention |  |  |
| 2 | Copperhead attackers |  |  |
| 3 | The Mayor and Police |  |  |
| 4 | The article’s author |  |  |

1. Reading closely, what clues do you find in the article about who the Copperheads were? What evidence do you see in the article to support your analysis?
2. What does the journalist say Mr. Garnet and the Convention delegates should do in response to the assaults (second paragraph of article)? Consider the following excerpt from a *CNN* article on the response to the killings of the journalists at the French publication *Charlie Hebdo* in January 2105. What similarities and differences can you identify between the response to the assault on Mr. Garnet and the killings at the *Charlie Hebdo* headquarters?





1. What questions do you have about the event or information described in the article?