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## Reading the Census

A census is a count of the population that happens once every 10 years. It is used to determine how the government distributes funds to support communities. The 1860 census was only the eighth census and measured the population by age, gender, race, occupation, and even their freedom status by county.

Review the 1860 census document and choose one dwelling. Write three observations you learn about the people in the dwelling. Then compare it to the 1870 census document. Write two more observations.

Then write three inferences about what you think might have happened in the 10 years between census counts.

1860 Census observations (What I see on paper)	Inferences (What I think might have happened)
1.	
2.	
3.	

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## Reading the Census *(Continued)*

1870 Census observations (What I see on paper)	Inferences (What I think might have happened)
1.	
2.	
3.	