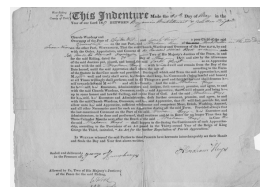


Sarah Hurst – Worksheet 2



Sarah Hurst worked as an Indentured Servant, she was a poor child, put into the care of Abraham Hays, a linen weaver, until the age of 21. Indentured Servants were contracted to work for an employer for a fixed period of time in exchange for food, clothing, somewhere to live and other necessities. They were not paid wages.

1. Think about how J. K. Rowling portrays the fictional house-elf characters of Winky, Dobby and Kreacher within the Harry Potter books and films. Think about Hermione's, Ron's, Sirius's and the Malfoys' reaction to and treatment of House Elves and how they differ.

Characters	How did they treat House Elves?
Hermione	
Ron	
Sirius	
The Malfoys'	

2. Using sources A & B, how do you imagine the real life scenario of Sarah Hurst compares to J. K. Rowling's fictional house elves?

3. Using sources A & C, how do you think working as a Civil Servant and signing the Official Secrets Act compares to the Indenture Document?

Similarities	Differences

4. What consequences could there be if Civil Servants, Diplomats, Members of the armed Forces, Police staff did not keep official secrets?