



SUBJECT: HUMANITIES
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GROUP: F1
13/09 (DUE 20/09)
NAME:

HISTORY

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SOURCES

1. What is history?

2. Write the examples of primary and secondary sources.

A **PRIMARY SOURCE** is an original source. It could be a photograph, a painting, an article or a piece of information that came from the time period in question. This means it is often **OLD**.

A **SECONDARY SOURCE** is something newer. It was created at a later date and might be information that you find in a book or on the internet. It is probably **NEWER**.

3. Online sources.

Choose **3 WEBSITES** and decide whether they are **reliable**.

Use this checklist as a guideline to help you decide whether an online source is reliable.

7 or more points: This is probably a reliable source; consider using it.

4-6 points: This might be a good source; try to find out more about it before using it.

3 or less: This is probably not worth including in your sources.

- <http://allaboutexplorers.com/>
- <https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history>

- <http://www.improbable.com/airchives/classical/cat/cat.html>
- <http://www.thedogisland.com/>
- <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/travel/2020/09/why-travel-should-be-considered-an-essential-human-activity/>
- <http://www.molossia.org/countryeng.html>
- <http://www.sudftw.com/jackcon.htm>
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_War_II
- <http://zapatopi.net/afdb/>
- <http://zapatopi.net/treeoctopus/>

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Circle the number in the column that is the best answer	Yes	No/Not Sure
POSITIVES		
I can identify a group or individual responsible for the content on this site.	1	0
This site is maintained by a person or organization that I know is credible outside of the Internet	1	0
This site has been updated in the past 3 to 6 months	1	0
This site has external links to other credible websites	1	0
I know of other credible websites that link to this website	1	0
This site has a .gov or .edu suffix	1	0
This site provides a phone number or mailing address that I could use for contacting the person or organization for more information	1	0
I have verified the information on this site using reliable offline resources	1	0
The main purpose of this site is to provide facts (not opinions)	1	0
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NEGATIVES		
This site is clearly biased toward a specific opinion or point of view	-1	0
This site contains many misspellings and/or broken links	-1	0
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