



SUBJECT: HUMANITIES
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13/09 (DUE 20/09)
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HISTORY

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SOURCES

1. What is history?

2. Write the examples of primary and secondary sources.

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| 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. |
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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/archives/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/>

| URL: http:// | | Yes | No/Not Sure |
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| Circle the number in the column that is the best answer | | | |
| 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 |
| The main purpose of this site is to sell a product or service | | -1 | 0 |
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