



Research & Citing Sources

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. A _____ source gives firsthand information, such as a diary or an interview.
2. A textbook that explains a historical event is an example of a _____ source.
3. The first step of the research process is choosing a focused _____.
4. When you quickly look through a text to find specific facts, you are _____ the source.
5. A published _____ is usually a reliable source because editors review it before printing.
6. Checking more than one source to confirm a fact is called _____.
7. An article written by a university _____ is more credible than one by an unknown blogger.
8. The _____ of a source tells you whether the information is still current and useful.
9. A credible news article includes the reporter's name and the _____ it was published.

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

1. Match each item to its correct answer.

A diary entry
written by a
soldier in 1863



Secondary source
– interprets
events after they
happened

A textbook
chapter about the
Civil War



Secondary source
– summarizes
information from
many sources

A newspaper

Primary source –

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. A primary source gives firsthand information, such as a diary or an interview.
2. A textbook that explains a historical event is an example of a secondary source.
3. The first step of the research process is choosing a focused topic .
4. When you quickly look through a text to find specific facts, you are scanning the source.
5. A published book is usually a reliable source because editors review it before printing.
6. Checking more than one source to confirm a fact is called verifying .
7. An article written by a university professor is more credible than one by an unknown blogger.
8. The date of a source tells you whether the information is still current and useful.
9. A credible news article includes the reporter's name and the date it was published.

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

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A diary entry written by a soldier in 1863	→ <u>Primary source – a firsthand account from the past</u>	Secondary source – interprets events after they happened
A textbook chapter about the Civil War	→ <u>Secondary source – interprets events after they happened</u>	Secondary source – summarizes information from many sources