



# 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  
interview with an  
eyewitness

→ \_\_\_\_\_

Primary source — a  
firsthand account  
from the past

**Part A: Fill in the Blank**

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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**

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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
A newspaper		Primary