



3. Value

Step 1: Does the source your focus questions and topic question?

This is the part that requires you to think inwards and show your expertise. Based on who wrote it, when/where it came from, why it was created - what value does it have as a piece of evidence?

- 1. How has the source helped you with your research?
- 2. What questions has it answered?

Value Continued...

1. What can we tell about the author from the source?
2. What can we tell about the time period from the source?
3. Under what circumstances was the source created and how does the piece reflect those circumstances?
4. What can we tell about any debates/questions from the source?
5. Does the author represent a particular 'side' of a controversy or event?
6. What can we tell about the author's opinion from the source?
7. What was going on in history/media/society at the time the source was created and how does this source accurately reflect it?
8. How useful is this source?
9. How can it be applied to my project/ essay/ work/ presentation?
10. Has the information included in the source been reviewed or referred to check the reliability?
11. Can you verify the information in another source (corroboration)?