

HISTORY SKILLS



Key Words.



Word	Definition	Similar Word	?
	Something that we don't know the answer to.		A
	Where something (information) comes from .		B
	100 % true.		C
	A made up story.	T	D
	This tells us that something is real or true.	E	E
	Common Era.		F
	The who, when, and where of the 5w's.	O	G
	A source created later, after the time, or a copy.		H
	After the time of Jesus Christ's birth.		I
	To judge the importance or value of something.		J
	Before Common Era.		K
	The study of history using primary artefacts.		L
	A person's thoughts and feelings.		M
	Before the time of Jesus Christ's birth.		N
	A source that originates from the time.		O
	A very strong opinion is said to be.....		P
	The Latin word meaning 'about' .		Q
	One hundred years.		R
	A story that could be true or partly true.		S
	To extend the truth or make the truth bigger.		T
	To study something very carefully.		U
	Something we can trust, works well or is truthful.		V
	Putting times, dates and events in order.		W
	Information that is supported or backed up.		X

Using Chronology

Name :

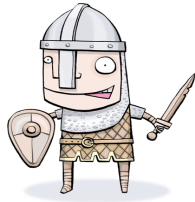
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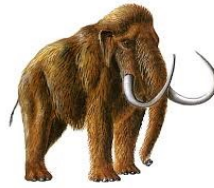
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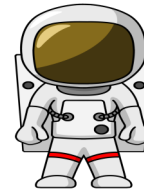
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C H R O N O L O G Y

3

Complete the table putting the events and dates into c _____ order.

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O	World War 1	c 85 Million	H	Cretaceous Era	85 Million	BC
H	Cretaceous Era	1066	R	The Last Ice Age	50 Thousand	BC
L	Genghis Khan	c 500 to 400	O	Roman Era	500 to 400	BC – AD
R	The Last Ice Age	c 13 Billion	N	Jesus Crucified	33	AD
Y	1st Man On Moon	33	O	Battle of Hastings	1066	AD
C	The Big Bang	c 50 Thousand	L	Genghis Khan	1162	AD
O	Roman Era	1969	O	World War 1	1914 to 1918	AD
G	World War 2	c 1162	G	World War 2	1939 to 1945	AD
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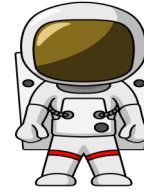
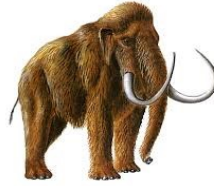
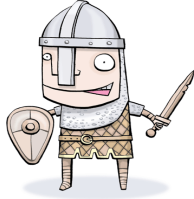
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Sorting Unreliable + Reliable

Reliable is ...

Unreliable is ...

Bias is ...

Unreliable

Reliable



Fact

Opinion

Proof

Honest

Lies

Objective

Strong Words

One Sided

Balanced

Bias

Emotion

Trust

Exaggerate

Anger

Subjective

Always

Evidence

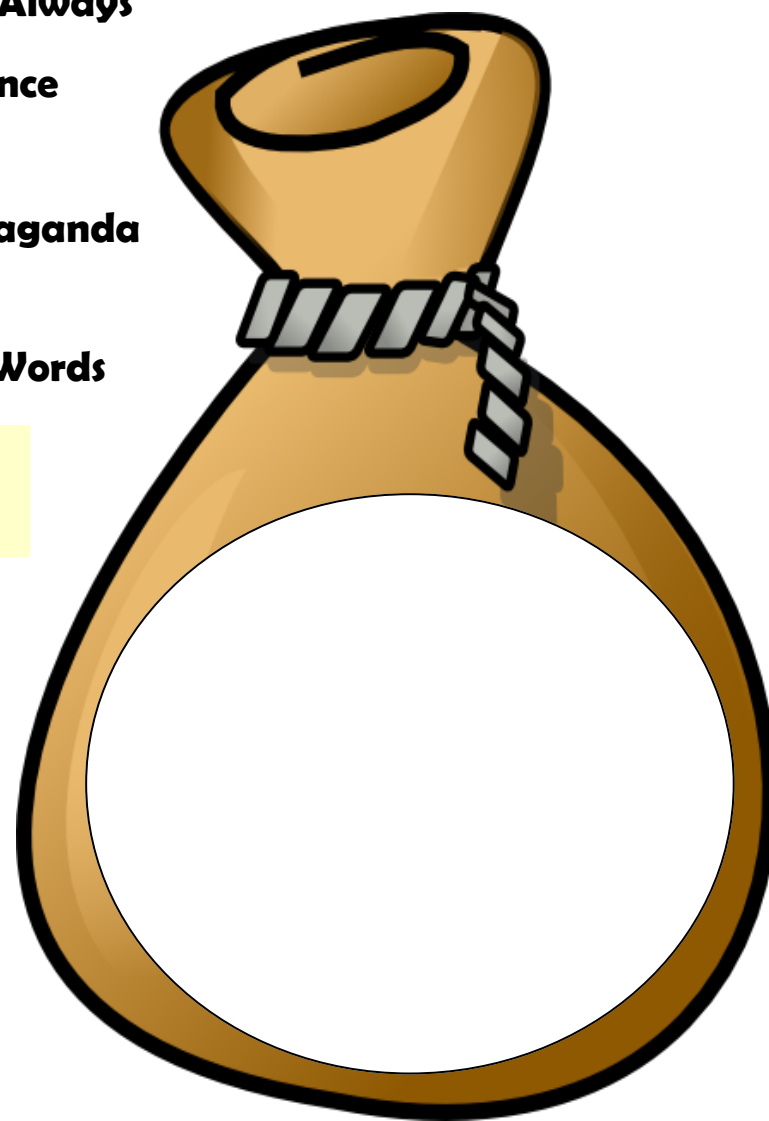
Propaganda

Soft Words

True

Gossip

Word Bags



Identifying Bias

Unreliable

Uses opinions.
Uses strong words.
Emotional and confused.
Lies and is dishonest.
One sided : only good or bad.
Boasts or shows off.
Not corroborated or backed up.
Exaggerates or is dramatic.



Reliable

Uses facts.
Uses soft words.
Calm and clear.
Truthful and honest.
Balanced : gives good and bad.
Self critical.
Corroborated : backed up.
Modest : not dramatic.

Unreliable / biased because...

1 2 3 4 5

'Explore England's stunning beaches, Jurassic coastline, rolling hills, fantastic countryside and historic cities'

1

Visit England: UK Tourist Board

Reliable because...

6 7 8 9 10

Unreliable / biased because...

1 2 3 4 5

'This film felt special ... seeing the Avengers fight alongside each other will never get old. Exhilarating and smart from beginning to end.'

2

Avengers, Age Of Ultron, Movie Review.

Reliable because...

6 7 8 9 10

Unreliable / biased because...

1 2 3 4 5

"I'm not trying to be arrogant (showing off) but when I walk down the street and a girl sees me she looks because I am good looking"

3

Justin Bieber.

Reliable because...

6 7 8 9 10

Unreliable / biased because...

1 2 3 4 5

"My players didn't play well today, no excuses. Manchester City were better in almost every position on the park (pitch). That's why we lost"

4

**Manchester United Manager.
Louis van Gaal.**

Reliable because...

6 7 8 9 10

Unreliable / biased because...

1 2 3 4 5

"If only one country allows a Jewish family in it, that family will become the germ centre. Even if one little Jewish boy lives without his family it will still be in his soul"

5

Adolph Hitler.

Reliable because...

6 7 8 9 10



Unreliable / biased because...

1 2 3 4 5

6

'One could still wish for a better story, for more choice and consequence in your actions but for sheer silly mayhem, this is now the action game to beat.'

Far Cry 4 Game Review

Reliable because...

6 7 8 9 10



Unreliable / biased because...

1 2 3 4 5

7

'Cigarettes may cause lung cancer, heart disease and other health problems, but the evidence is not conclusive / certain'.

Cigarette Company Owner.

Reliable because...

6 7 8 9 10



Unreliable / biased because...

1 2 3 4 5

8

'Coke adds life'.

Coca Cola Company

Reliable because...

6 7 8 9 10



Unreliable / biased because...

1 2 3 4 5

9

'Liverpool FC are the best football team. They have won the League like 25 times.'

Liam (Liverpool Supporter) aged 9.

Reliable because...

6 7 8 9 10



Unreliable / biased because...

1 2 3 4 5

1

'Last week I went fishing and caught a huge fish it was bigger than a shark. But I didn't keep it, I let it go.'

By A. Fisherman.

Reliable because...

6 7 8 9 10



Unreliable / biased because...

1 2 3 4 5

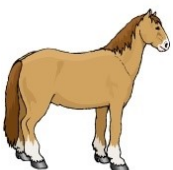
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'I couldn't do my homework because my internet hasn't been working for 3 days'.

John Smith - student.

Reliable because...

6 7 8 9 10



Unreliable / biased because...

1 2 3 4 5

Add an example of your own.

Reliable because...

6 7 8 9 10

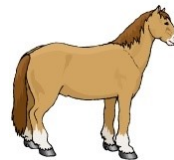


Discuss ? Can you think of an example when you have been biased or when you have experienced bias?

Sorting Unreliable + Reliable

Unreliable

Reliable



Source Types

A source is anything that gives us information about History. It could be a letter, a picture, a sound recording, a computer game, a book, a film, a diary or an object.



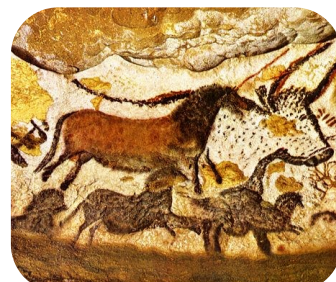






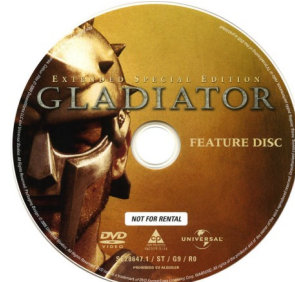
There are three main types of historical source.

Primary (contemporary) Secondary and Tertiary.


	Original information that originates / c _ _ _ _ from that time in history.
	Information created / m _ _ _ after that time in history , or, a copy.
	Created later but includes some primary information .

For each of the sources below decide if they are: Primary (P) Secondary (S) or Tertiary (T).

1			3			5			7			9			11		
2			4			6			8			10			12		

																			
1: Dinosaur Skull	2: History Text Book	3: Cave Art	4: Viking Coin																
																			
5: A 'selfie'	6: Taj Mahal Model	7: Computer Game	8: Frozen Mammoth																
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9: Newspaper	10: DVD Movie	Rank Reliability	Rank Usefulness																

The Camera Never Lies !

 **Mission:** to question the statement that ‘the camera never lies’.

Photographs can be used to influence people just as much as written information. Here’s how:

1: **Staged**: the people or objects in the photo are placed in an unusual way or unnatural pose or position.

2: **Selected** : the photograph has been chosen as it captures the subject in a positive / negative way.

3: **Doctored**: the photo has been changed / edited in some way after the image was taken.


4: **Omitted**: the photographer leaves out something very important.

5: **Snapshot** :a single photo only shows a spilt second in time, not what came before or after.

6: **Trick** : the photo is taken in a way that tries to trick the viewer, such as an optical illusion.

(As always, consider **provenance** when available and look out for forms of **propaganda**.)

Task: for the photos or pairs below label what they are ‘guilty’ of using 1-6 above.





A1



B



C



D



E



F




G



A2

Vladimir Putin finds historical artefacts



North Korean leader Kim Jong – un.

Reasons the photo may be unreliable:

Reason the photo may be reliable:

Can you create a photo that lies?

Not reliable

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

Very Reliable

ANACHRONISMS

Task : Look at the set of four images under each period of history outlined below.
Identify which is the 'odd one out' by ticking the circle attached to it.

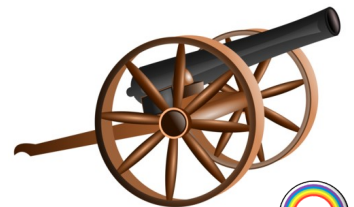
The Ice Age



WW1 Aircraft



1066



The Cold War



An anachronism is _____

History Skills Pack

Free Member Samples

Full Pack Contents : Key Vocabulary, Facts and Opinions, What are Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Sources? , Using Chronology and Timelines, Reliable V Unreliable, What is Bias?, Propaganda, Corroboration, Anachronisms, Research Methods, Putting Year Dates into Centuries, What is BC / AD ? The Pros and Cons of Source Types, Myths and Legends, The 5W's, Source Analysis and Evaluation, Context and Empathy, Questioning Primary Evidence, Cartoon Analysis, Research: My Alien Evidence, Fully Resourced Bigfoot Investigation, Extended Writing and the 'PEEL' Principle, Review Materials, Puzzles, Timelines and Assessment

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Review Materials and Timeline.

Writing frames, Assessment. PowerPoints



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