

# Selecting Information: Checklist

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Source	Check if Observed	Comments
<b>Oral:</b> By word of mouth, information that is not written		
<b>Visual:</b> Anything that can be seen; information in the form of pictures and images; can be print and/or electronic		
<b>Material:</b> Objects and artifacts, which may include a variety of items such as tools, utensils, weapons, machinery, etc.		
<b>Print:</b> Anything in written format, including books, magazines, newspapers, fact sheets, brochures, etc.		
<b>Electronic:</b> Any means of electronic storage and transmission of information, such as computers, CDs, DVDs, and audio/videotapes		
<b>Primary:</b> Information that has not yet been interpreted; original, first-hand accounts or objects that can be used to create stories from the past; includes photographs, diaries, maps, interviews, documents, artifacts, speeches		
<b>Secondary:</b> Information that has been interpreted, second-hand published accounts, an interpretation of primary sources; includes textbooks, essays, research reports, biographies, and movies of historical events		

**Comments:**

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