

IB 20TH WORLD HISTORY
RECOGNIZING SOURCES

NAME:
DATE/PERIOD:

Course Vocabulary:

primary source:

secondary source:

tertiary source:

historiography:

OPVL: origin, purpose, value, limitation

Identify each as primary or secondary; in some cases you will need to specify a context.
Consider and be prepared to discuss the value and limitation of each source as well.

1) *Diary of Anne Frank*

2) PBS Documentary on WWII, 1955

3) 1920 political cartoon about the League of Nations

4) *Emancipation Proclamation*

5) 1963 newspaper article about the Assassination of JFK

6) Your history textbook

7) Speech by Chairman Mao to Chinese Communist Party

8) Map tracing the migration of North American Indian tribes

9) Letter written to President Obama

10) President Nixon's biography

11) 1929 Erich Maria Remarque's *All Quiet on the Western Front*

12) 2010 *Facebook post*

Consider and be able to respond:

1. Which kinds of sources are more useful to a historian?
2. What kinds of sources are most objective?