

QUICK SOURCING TOOL

Purpose

The Quick-Sourcing process will help you quickly review primary and secondary sources to determine how to use them to respond to a prompt.

Process

1. Identify the question or prompt you are answering with these sources and write it below:

2. Read the Source Collection. Use evidence you find in the documents to complete the Source Analysis chart and answer the prompt.

SOURCE ANALYSIS

Doc. #	Title	How can this source help you answer the prompt? What evidence does it provide?

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3. Write a claim that responds to the question/prompt you wrote on pg. 1.

4. Write a counterclaim that responds to the question/prompt. (Reminder: Here are some possible sentence starters:
“While some may argue that...” “An alternative argument is...”)

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5. Review your source analysis to determine how each source can be used for your claim and your counterclaim.

Source review	Document #
Which sources support your claim best?	
Which sources extend your claim? These might be sources that aren't directly connected to your claim, but could help you provide more detail.	
Which sources most challenge your claim? (In other words, which sources support your counterclaim best?)	