

**Answer the following questions about your source. Feel free to use the Internet for help.**

1. What type of source do you have? For example, a magazine article. If you're not sure, investigate online.

2. How soon after the event was your source published?

Does this influence whether you would use the source for your assignment?

Explain why or why not.

3. Is your source reporting facts about the event? Is your source analyzing reasons why the event occurred? Does your source have a purpose other than these?

Does the purpose of the source influence whether you would use the source for your assignment?

Explain why or why not.

4. Explain the author's authority (or lack of) on this topic.

Is the author sharing his or her opinion?

Do either of these factors influence whether you would use the source for your assignment?

Explain why or why not.

5. Who is the audience for this source?

Explain one way that you can determine this.