

Name _____ **Deciding What Sources to Use**

Should I Use This Source?

Use the organizer below to collect information as you conduct research. Fill out one organizer for each source. As you begin to outline your research paper, refer to these notes to determine which sources are the best to use in your paper.



MY RESEARCH QUESTION/TOPIC:	
SOURCE INFORMATION:	
OVERVIEW	CONNECT IT TO YOUR TOPIC
SUMMARIZE THE INFORMATION	HOW IS THIS INFORMATION RELATED TO MY TOPIC? WHAT ARE MY THOUGHTS ABOUT THIS RESEARCH? HOW DOES IT RELATE TO MY RESEARCH QUESTION?
WHAT IS THE AUTHOR'S THESIS?	HOW DOES IT RELATE TO MY RESEARCH QUESTION?
LIST THE KEY POINTS	MAP THE AUTHOR'S KEY POINTS TO YOUR TOPIC.
DOES THIS INFORMATION RAISE ANY QUESTIONS? ARE THERE LIMITATIONS TO THIS INFORMATION?	