

Name _____ **Primary and Secondary Sources**

Evaluating Sources



DIRECTIONS: Use the questions below to evaluate the author, the source, and the suitability of a source for your audience.

What is the source?

Is it primary or secondary? How do you know?

Does the source relate to your topic? How?

Who is the author? What makes them an expert about the topic?

What was the original purpose of this text?

How current is this text?

What was the publication process for this text?

Who is your audience? Would this text have credibility with your audience?

How do you plan to use this text?