

An Easy Way to Remember the Source Analysis and Evaluation Skills:

IOP CAM

Use these analysis skills...		...to justify these evaluation skills
I	<p><b>Information:</b></p> <p>What is the explicit meaning of the source? (Comprehension)</p> <p>What is the implicit meaning of the source? (Interpretation)</p> <p>How does this source corroborate the information from another source?</p> <p>How does this source contradict the information from another source?</p>	<p><b>Usefulness:</b></p> <p>How useful is this source to your topic of study?</p> <p>(Use I to explain this)</p>
O	<p><b>Origin:</b></p> <p>Who created the source?</p> <p>What kind and type of source is it?</p>	<p><b>Reliability:</b></p> <p>How trustworthy is this source?</p> <p>(Use OP CAM to explain this)</p>
P	<p><b>Perspective:</b></p> <p>From what point of view is the source created?</p>	
C	<p><b>Context:</b></p> <p>When was the source created?</p> <p>What historical events happened at this time that are important to the creation of this source?</p>	
A	<p><b>Audience:</b></p> <p>Who was the intended audience of the source?</p>	
M	<p><b>Motive:</b></p> <p>For what purpose was this source made?</p>	