



Synthesizing Historical Sources

Today's Standard

11-12.RH.9 - Integrate information from diverse sources, both primary and secondary, into a coherent understanding of an idea or event, noting discrepancies among sources.

Cues	Notes
What are primary sources?	Primary sources are original documents or evidence from the time of the event.
What are secondary sources?	Secondary sources analyze, interpret, or critique primary sources.
How do you evaluate the credibility of a source?	Evaluate credibility by considering the author's expertise, publication date, and potential biases.
Why are discrepancies among sources important?	Discrepancies can provide different perspectives and a deeper understanding of an event.
What is the importance of integrating diverse sources?	Integrating diverse sources helps form a coherent and comprehensive understanding of historical events.

Summary

Understanding and integrating diverse sources, both primary and secondary, is crucial for forming a coherent understanding of historical events, noting the importance of evaluating credibility and recognizing discrepancies.