

Lower Level Level - March 2027

Week 1: Research: Finding & Evaluating Sources | Vocabulary & Comprehension

Name: _____

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SECTION 1: VOCABULARY

credibility	Being trustworthy and believable as a source
primary source	First-hand account: diary, letter, photo, speech
secondary source	Analysis of primary sources: textbook, article, biography
bias	Unfair preference that skews information
currency	How recent the information is
relevance	How closely the source relates to your topic
authority	The expertise or credentials of the source author
accuracy	Whether the information is correct and supported
peer-reviewed	Checked by other experts before publishing
credible source	A reliable source that can be trusted

SECTION 2: USE IT IN A SENTENCE - Choose 4 words above and write original sentences.

1. Word: _____ Sentence: _____

2. Word: _____ Sentence: _____

3. Word: _____ Sentence: _____

4. Word: _____ Sentence: _____

SECTION 3: COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

1. What is the CRAAP test? What does each letter stand for?

2. What is the difference between a primary and secondary source? Give an example of each.

3. How can you tell if a website is biased? List 3 warning signs.

4. Why is "currency" (how recent) important when researching some topics more than others?

5. How would you decide if a Wikipedia article is a good source for a research paper?
