Source Purpose and Possible Bias

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Identify the likely purpose of each source. Name one detail you would verify before relying on it.

A company advertisement says its product is the best available.

Answer: _____

A museum label summarizes an artifact and lists its date and origin.

Answer: _____

A campaign flyer praises one candidate and criticizes another.

Answer: _____

A witness diary describes one person's experience of an event.

Answer: _____

Grown-up check: advertisement-persuade; museum label-inform; campaign flyer-persuade; diary-record experience. Verification suggestions may vary.

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