Verify a Civic Claim

Grades 8-9 | Civics and media literacy | Advanced

Learner: _____ Date: _____

Use the checklist to plan how you would verify each claim. Identify the best primary source, a corroborating source, and a warning sign.

CLAIM AND EXACT WORDING

BEST PRIMARY SOURCE

INDEPENDENT CORROBORATING SOURCE

DATE, CONTEXT, AND WARNING SIGNS

Grown-up note: Do not treat popularity as proof. Check authorship, original context, date, evidence, and whether independent reliable sources agree.

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