ib history (opcvl document analysis guide)

# uTILIZE THIS GUIDE WHEN ASSESSING/ANALYZING THE VALIDITY OF A SOURCE. paper one and your historical investigation necessitate the need to conduct a legitimate opcvl of numerous documents.

ORIGIN:

* Where did the source come from?
* Who did it come from?
* What type of sources is this? (Ex: Newspaper/Textbook/Article/Speech)
* When was this source created?
* Is it a primary or secondary source?

PURPOSE:

* What was trying to be communicated to the audience?
* What was the goal of this source?
* Who was the audience?
* What emotions or feelings were attempting to be evoked?

CONTENT

* Is the content of this source legitimate?
* Is this content historically accurate?

VALUE

* What value does this source have?
* Can this source be considered “trustworthy”?
* What does it show about the thinking of this time period?

LIMITATIONS

* What aspects of this source make it somewhat unreliable?
* What motives make this source unreliable?