

WORKSHEET: SECTION CHECKLIST – BACKGROUND

Research Question: _____

Three Sources of Information
Try to find information from three different sources. You can use the internet as well as books, journals or online databases.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Notes from Three Sources of Information
Use the notes sheets to collect information. The 5 W's will help you begin to collect notes. It is a good thing if you are finding similar information in all three sources.

Summary Paragraph
Use four to five sentences (about 80 words) to write a summary of the information found in your notes. If you can type this and save it in a History Day folder on your computer, that will save you time later!

Visuals
Find any photos, maps, graphs, or any other type of visual that will help people understand the information in this section. Try to find two to three different visuals that tell different information.

Bibliography Citations
For each of your sources, you need to complete a bibliography entry.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

BONUS CHALLENGE
Find a quote that helps explain the information in this section.

Where did you find the quote?

