

Informative Speech
Ninth Grade English
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Read pages 343-347 in Write Source. Use complete sentences for all responses.

1. What is meant by the term primary sources?
2. What are some examples of primary sources?
3. What is meant by the term secondary sources?
4. What are some examples of secondary sources.
5. What are the three ways of evaluating sources?
6. Why should one be careful about information on the internet?
7. What is a necessary characteristic of a reliable source?
8. How do you check information to see if it is current?
9. Which web site addresses are usually reliable?
10. Why should you try to use more than one search engine?
11. What do links help you find?
12. What does it mean to experiment with key words?
13. What three types of library books can be used for research?
14. List the type of reference books found in most libraries.

Assignment: Look through your five topics. Choose your **top three** and begin doing a little research. Find at least **one source per topic**. Label this as a *primary* or *secondary* source. Also, with each source, you should identify the author or organization behind the information and what date it was published.