Social Studies 11 Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***What is History?***

* History is essentially the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – how they lived, what they valued and how their lives were influenced by the time and place in which they were born.
* The study of history helps us to better understand \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, as we can investigate the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of specific historical events.
* Historians need to work as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- piecing together the clues to be able to come to some conclusions about what life was like in the past.

**Activity 1:**

*Use the pictures as clues to suggest what may have been considered important in these societies.*



**Time in History**

* The term \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is often used to describe a particular period of history – for example “the medieval era”
* The term \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (abbreviated to c.) is used when an exact date is not known.

**Activity 2:**

*Match each of these items to the approximate year of its release (choose from the dates in the box).*



* Chronological order is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List the inventions from Activity 2 in chronological order:

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**Sources and Evidence**

* Historians learn about the past through examining \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They can then use this evidence to construct a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which can be used to investigate and explain the behaviour of people in the past.
* Evidence can be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (written – such as letters, diary entries, symbols) or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not written – artifacts such as vases, buildings, photographs).

**Activity 3:**

*Identify each of these historical sources as either literary or non-literary.*



Historical evidence is also classified as either \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Sources: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Secondary Sources:**

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**Activity 4:**

***In the spaces provided, sketch and explain an example of both a primary and a secondary source.***

**Activity 5:**

**Step 1:** Write a list of ten items that a historian from the future could use to find out about what life was like for Canadian teenagers in 2015 (think about clothing, food, schooling, recreation… use your imagination!).

**Step 2:** Then, write 2-3 sentences which explain how two or more items from your list could be used by the historian to explain their arguments.

**Fact vs. Opinion**



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| Twelve divided by two is six. |  |
| The Vancouver Canucks are the best hockey team in the world! |  |
| The L.A. Kings won the Stanley Cup in 2014. |  |
| The iPhone is better than all other smart phones. |  |
| A cockroach can live without its head for up to 9 days. |  |
| A fully grown giraffe is taller than a fully grown elephant |  |
| Dogs are better than cats because they are more playful. |  |
| Ottawa is the capital of Canada. |  |
| Napoleon was one of the greatest military leaders in world history. |  |
| Canada is the greatest country in the world. |  |
| Wolves are clever animals. |  |
| WWII was the most devastating war in history. |  |
| Pierre Trudeau was an amazing Prime Minister. |  |

