

5Ws READING CHART FOR SECONDARY SOURCES



Canada at War
1914-1919 | 1939-1945

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<p>WHAT?</p> <p>What is this source's main idea?</p> <p>What event/person/theme is this source about?</p> <p>Does this source raise any further questions for you?</p>	
<p>WHO?</p> <p>Who are the main people mentioned in this article?</p> <p>Include information such as titles and birth or death dates when available.</p>	
<p>WHEN?</p> <p>When do the events take place?</p> <p>What range of time does the source cover?</p>	
<p>WHERE?</p> <p>Where do the events take place?</p> <p>Include information such as city, country, town, etc.</p>	
<p>WHY?</p> <p>Why is the event or person significant?</p> <p>Does the source answer the question "so what?" regarding the importance of the person or event covered?</p>	

EXTENSION QUESTIONS: The Reliability of Secondary Sources

1. Does the author demonstrate any bias?
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