

Benchmark: H2: 4-5

**“I cannot tell a lie, Pa; you know I can’t lie. I did cut it with my hatchet.”
George Washington**

Brief Constructed Response Prompt: It has often been said that George Washington is responsible for saying the quote above. Some historians might say he actually did this, while others think it is just a story, but not true.

Name a primary source that you could use to determine if an event in history is true or not. Explain your answer.

Desired Response(s):

Primary Source

- 1. Journal entry**
- 2. Photograph**
- 3. Eyewitness report**
- 4. Newspaper report**

Accept other reasonable sources and explanations.

Rubric

2 = This response gives a valid _____ with an accurate and relevant _____.

1 = This response gives a valid _____ with an inaccurate, irrelevant, or no _____.

0 = inaccurate or no response