

Extended Response Item

Standard: History 2

Cluster: 6-8

A student finds a newspaper clipping that featured a headline quoting Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. He is quoted as saying the “segregation of the races is a good thing.” Knowing many of the ideas that Dr. King discussed during his lifetime, the student is not sure that the quotation is accurate.

Name one piece of information that a reader might look for to determine is a source is credible. Explain your answer.

Response

Information	Explanation
1. Date of the document	Determine if primary or secondary source, understanding of period in history
2. Author of document	Understand author’s position on issues, or author’s bias
3. Audience written for	Supporters or opponents of Dr. King
Accept all other reasonable responses	

Rubric

- 2 = this response gives a valid answer with an accurate and relevant explanation
- 1 = this response gives a valid answer with an inaccurate, irrelevant, or no explanation
- 0 = inaccurate or no response.