

# Examples of Source-based Evidence

<b>Magazine and Newspaper Articles</b>	<i>The Springfield Gazette</i> recently featured a story on the ineffectiveness of requiring high school students to take part in volunteer work around the town.
<b>Polls &amp; Statistics</b>	I took a survey of most of the students that rode the bus to school, and only 12% agreed with the new policy.
<b>Past Occurrences</b>	In Clark Township, a similar program was started in the middle school, and the test scores from the students there have gone up tremendously.
<b>Press Conferences</b>	At a press conference last January, Board of Education President Erin Welch said that the menu for all school lunches in the city was under review.
<b>Results from Experiments</b>	In each of my classes last week, I observed if either boys or girls raised their hands more to participate in class.
<b>Opinions from Experts and Professionals</b>	Mrs. Gerona, an English teacher at my school, stated that most of the teachers in our school would not be able to assign homework for each night of the week.
<b>Reaction from Local Political Figures</b>	Mayor Orchard has already publicly stated that he is opposed to the construction of another grocery store in town.
<b>Feedback from Senators and Congressmen</b>	Congressmen Fischer from Illinois affirmed yesterday that the country's educational standards must continue to be raised.
<b>Television Appearances</b>	On <i>Live Now</i> , Charles Whalen said that the reason for the new requirements from shop owners was to help prevent underage children from purchasing such video games.
<b>Interviews with Friends and Family</b>	My father, who fought in the Vietnam War, said that many soldiers there were unsure of the actual political motives for being in the foreign land.
<b>Passages from Textbooks and Passages</b>	In "Swords and Stones," Gwynne tells Percy that she does not agree with the way that he spoke to her father (Miller 356). (That's the author and page number)
<b>Laws or Previous Court Decisions</b>	In South Carolina, a judge recently fined parents because of their child's bad behavior.
<b>Quotations from Professional Websites</b>	A recent forum post on <i>Home Schooling Online</i> provided a good model for new standards for students interested in continuing onto college.