

Research and Source Evaluation Crossword

Easy | 10 clues | Student Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Use the clues to complete the grid. Omit spaces, punctuation, and hyphens.

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ACROSS

- 1. Information showing when a source was issued.
- 4. Focused inquiry guiding the search for information.
- 6. Checking a claim against traceable evidence.
- 8. Firsthand account or record created by someone directly involved.
- 9. Reference identifying where borrowed information came from.
- 10. Work analyzing or interpreting information from other evidence.

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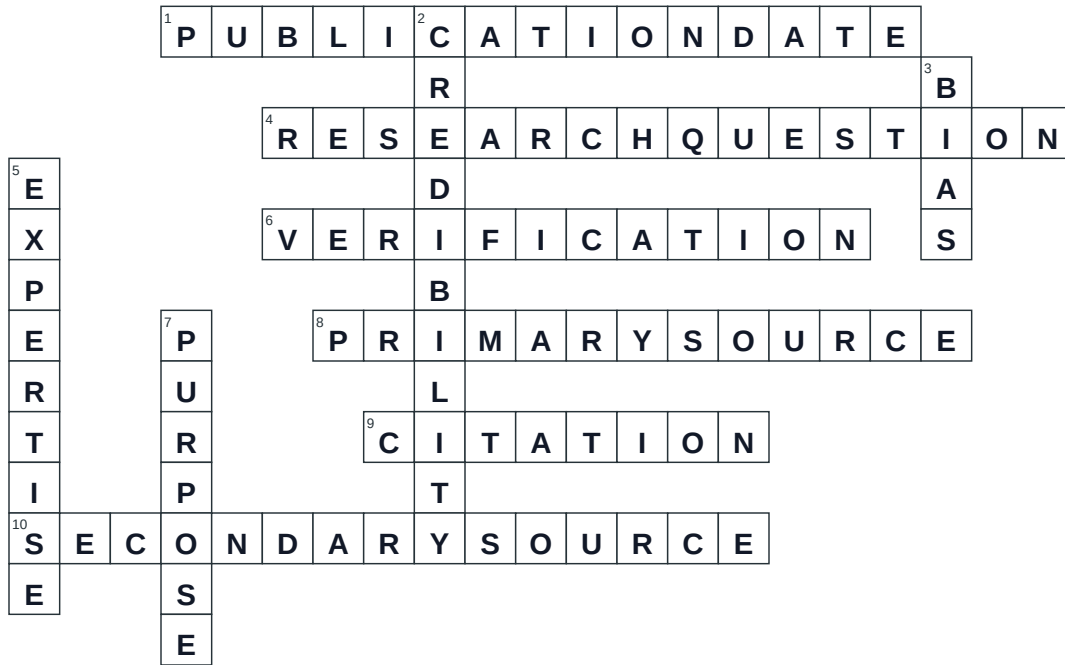
- 2. Trustworthiness of information for the question being studied.
- 3. Preference or perspective that may shape selection of evidence.
- 5. Author's relevant qualifications or specialized knowledge.
- 7. Reason a source was created, such as to inform or sell.

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Easy | 10 clues | Teacher Answer Key

TEACHER ANSWER KEY

Completed grid and numbered answers. Spaces and punctuation are omitted in the grid.



ACROSS

1. Publication Date
4. Research Question
6. Verification
8. Primary Source
9. Citation
10. Secondary Source

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2. Credibility
3. Bias
5. Expertise
7. Purpose

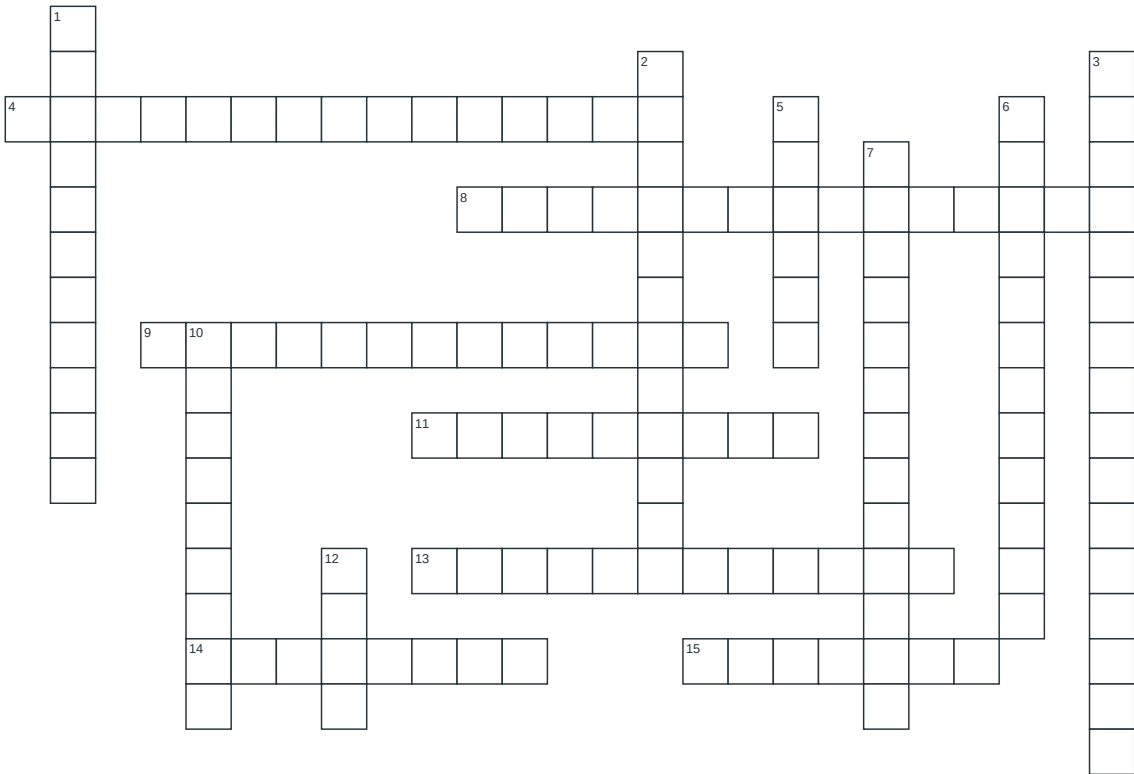
Research and Source Evaluation Crossword

Medium | 15 clues | Student Worksheet

Name: _____

Date: _____

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ACROSS

- 4. Work analyzing or interpreting information from other evidence.
- 8. Information showing when a source was issued.
- 9. Firsthand account or record created by someone directly involved.
- 11. Author's relevant qualifications or specialized knowledge.
- 13. Measurements traced to their initial collection rather than repeated claims.
- 14. Reference identifying where borrowed information came from.
- 15. Reason a source was created, such as to inform or sell.

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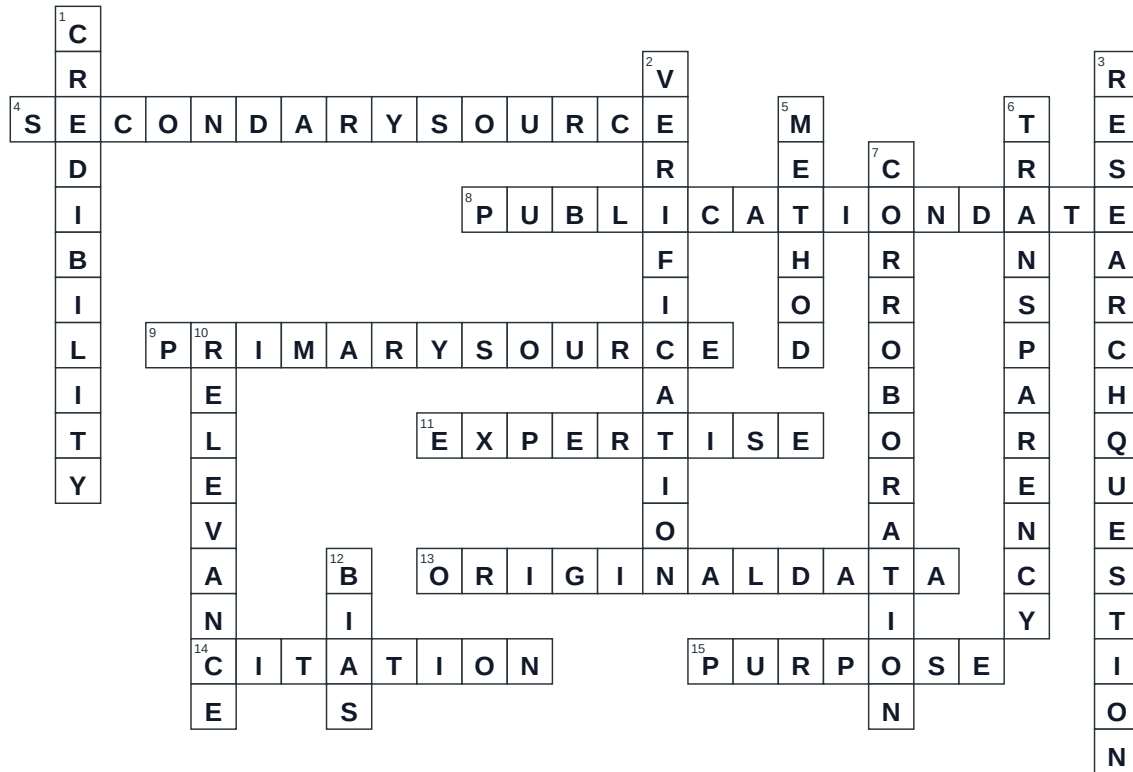
- 1. Trustworthiness of information for the question being studied.
- 2. Checking a claim against traceable evidence.
- 3. Focused inquiry guiding the search for information.
- 5. Procedure explaining how a study collected or analyzed information.
- 6. Openness about evidence, methods, and source details.
- 7. Confirmation through independent supporting evidence.
- 10. Connection between a source's content and the specific inquiry.
- 12. Preference or perspective that may shape selection of evidence.

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Medium | 15 clues | Teacher Answer Key

TEACHER ANSWER KEY

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ACROSS

4. Secondary Source
8. Publication Date
9. Primary Source
11. Expertise
13. Original Data
14. Citation
15. Purpose

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1. Credibility
2. Verification
3. Research Question
5. Method
6. Transparency
7. Corroboration
10. Relevance
12. Bias

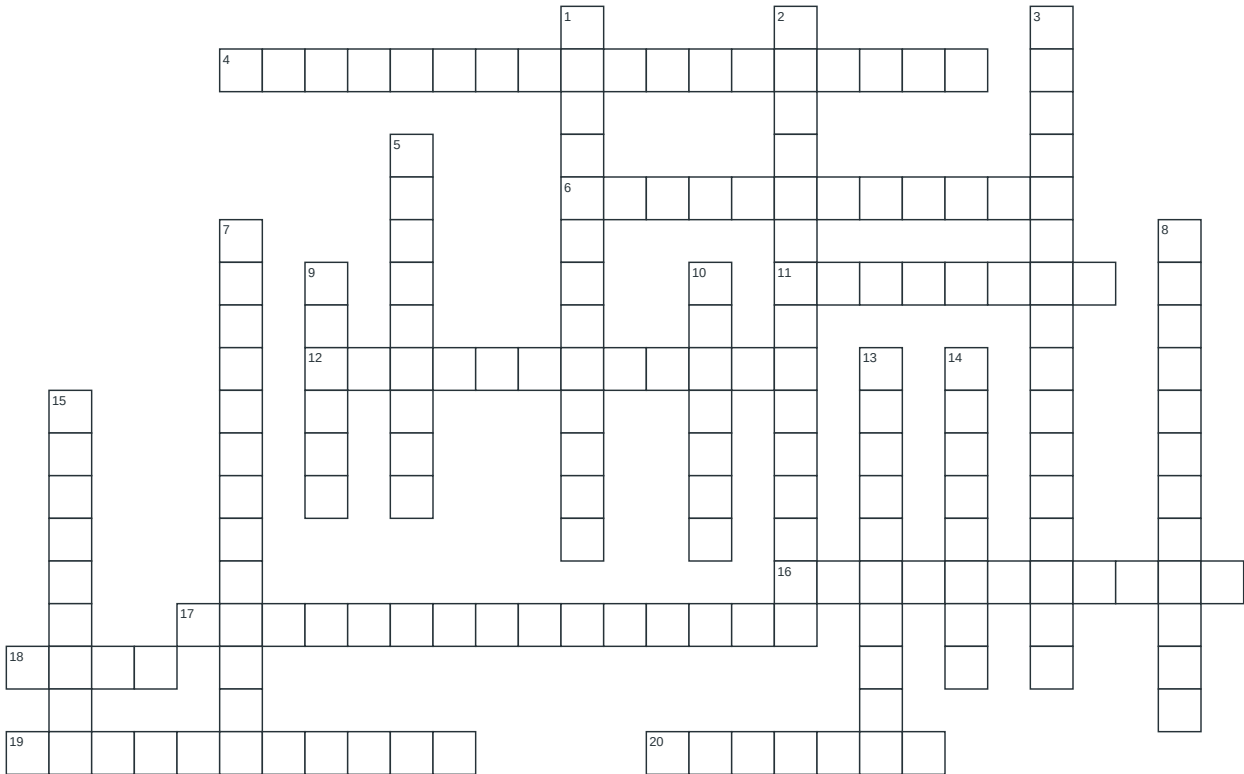
Research and Source Evaluation Crossword

Hard | 20 clues | Student Worksheet

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4. Personal or financial stake that may affect a source's judgment.
6. Measurements traced to their initial collection rather than repeated claims.
11. Correctness of information, separate from how useful it is for a narrow question.
12. Openness about evidence, methods, and source details.
16. Trustworthiness of information for the question being studied.
17. Information showing when a source was issued.
18. Preference or perspective that may shape selection of evidence.
19. Viewpoint of a source's creator, including a firsthand witness.
20. Reason a source was created, such as to inform or sell.

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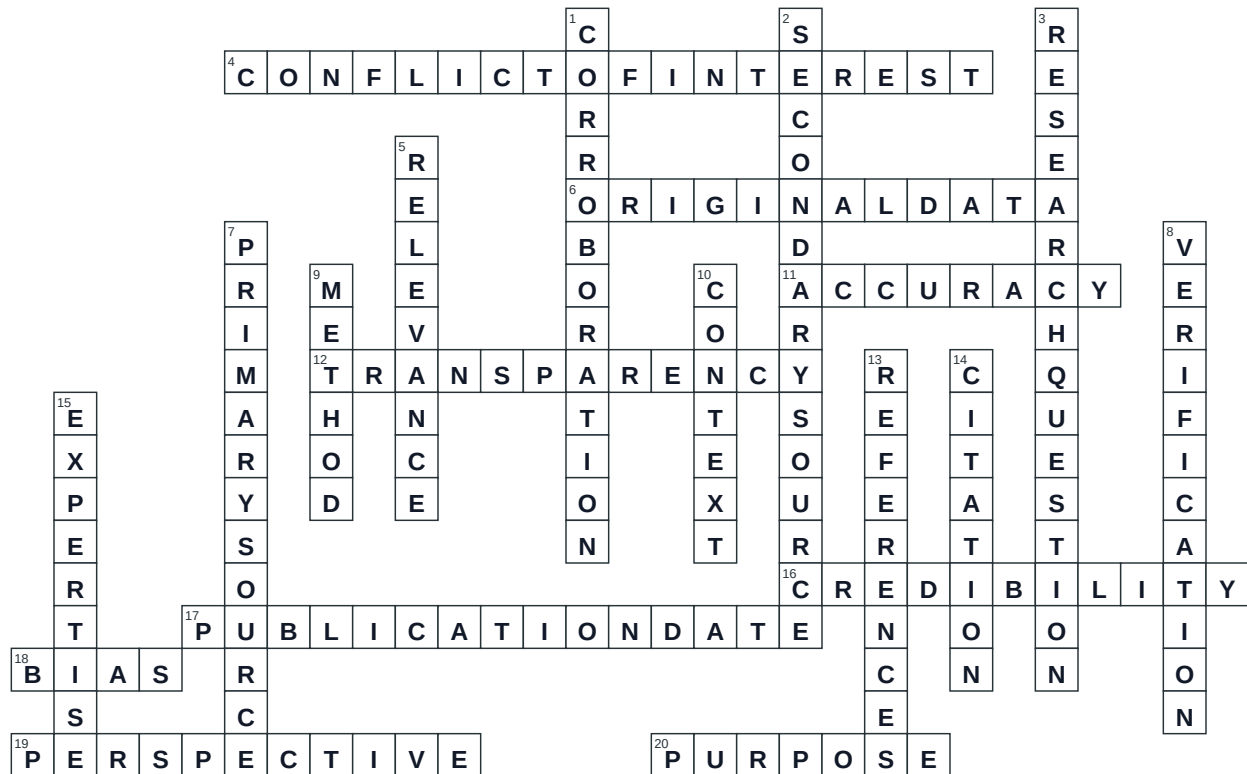
1. Confirmation through independent supporting evidence.
2. Work analyzing or interpreting information from other evidence.
3. Focused inquiry guiding the search for information.
5. Connection between a source's content and the specific inquiry.
7. Firsthand account or record created by someone directly involved.
8. Checking a claim against traceable evidence.
9. Procedure explaining how a study collected or analyzed information.
10. Background needed to understand a statistic's meaning.
13. List of works enabling readers to trace a source's supporting information.
14. Reference identifying where borrowed information came from.
15. Author's relevant qualifications or specialized knowledge.

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Hard | 20 clues | Teacher Answer Key

TEACHER ANSWER KEY

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ACROSS

4. Conflict of Interest
6. Original Data
11. Accuracy
12. Transparency
16. Credibility
17. Publication Date
18. Bias
19. Perspective
20. Purpose

DOWN

1. Corroboration
2. Secondary Source
3. Research Question
5. Relevance
7. Primary Source
8. Verification
9. Method
10. Context
13. References
14. Citation
15. Expertise