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Activity 4: Listening Comprehension

How Do Historians Use Historical Sources?

Listening Comprehension

True or False?

Listen to the audio and decide whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F).

1. Historians only use written documents to study the past.
2. Every historical source can be considered completely reliable.
3. Historians ask several questions before using a source as evidence.
4. Two historical sources may describe the same event differently.
5. Historians only use one source to investigate an important event.
6. Many historical documents are now available online.
7. Digital technology has made historical research more accessible.
8. Studying historical sources helps people develop critical thinking skills.
9. Historical sources only help us understand the past.
10. Comparing different sources allows historians to reach better conclusions.

Answer Key

True or False?

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2. Every historical source can be considered completely reliable. False ❌
3. Historians ask several questions before using a source as evidence. True ✅
4. Two historical sources may describe the same event differently. True ✅
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True ✅