

Being History Detectives Review

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Understanding Primary Sources

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Answer the following questions about being a history detective and using primary sources.

1. Historians are like ____ who use clues to solve mysteries about the past.

2. What do primary sources provide for historians?

- A. Opinions
- B. Clues
- C. Fiction

3. What is one example of a primary source?

4. Primary sources are not important for learning about history.

- True False

5. Every piece of evidence tells a ____.

6. Why do historians ask questions?

- A. To confuse people
- B. To learn more about the past
- C. To make stories

7. What might a historian want to learn about people from long ago?

8. We can learn wisdom and knowledge from God's Word just like historians use evidence.

- True False

9. What helps us understand history?

- A. Old toys
- B. Old photos
- C. Newspapers

10. Why are primary sources important?

Answer Key

1. detectives 2. Clues 3. An old photo 4. False 5. story 6. To learn more about the past 7. Their daily lives and customs. 8. True 9. Old photos 10. They provide evidence about the past.