

Compare Historical Perspectives: Check Your Understanding



Name: _____ Date: _____

Work through these tasks. Use the answers afterwards to discuss specific strengths and next steps.

Two new fictional source notes

Invented practice data or scenario; not a report of a real study.

Background: A fictional town installed a public clock.

Note A, clockmaker: During the first two days, I adjusted the mechanism three times. I expect it will become reliable.

Note B, traveler: I passed the clock once and found it five minutes slow compared with my watch. I did not check my watch against another time source.

These are invented accounts for source analysis, not actual historical quotations.

1. How many adjustments does A report?

2. Distinguish A's observation from A's expectation.

3. Do the notes necessarily contradict each other? Explain.

4. Write a qualified conclusion and name missing evidence.

