In your future careers and fields of study, you are likely to encounter a variety of primary source material. This material may include film, images, tax records, handwritten notes, charts, spreadsheets, and interviews.

At the [U.S. National Archives Doc Teach](https://www.docsteach.org/shared-activities/classroom/NDU2) site, you will participate in a "Weighing the Evidence" activity. From the perspective of a social scientist, this experience will allow you to make value assessments on which primary sources are most useful and why.

You will submit a short paper that explains the criteria you used to rank the sources. Include specific examples of how sources might be used in research. Identify a secondary source that would effectively supplement the primary resources, providing different information.