

Evaluator's name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Oral History Evaluation Worksheet

1. Title of the source: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Type of oral history source: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Format of oral history source: *(check all that apply)*

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| <input type="radio"/> Edited transcript             | <input type="radio"/> Transcript and Index |
| <input type="radio"/> Verbatim, unedited transcript | <input type="radio"/> Typed                |
| <input type="radio"/> Audio                         | <input type="radio"/> Handwritten          |
| <input type="radio"/> Video                         |  |

4. Who is the author or creator of the document? (name, position, title)

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5. a. Who conducted the interview? \_\_\_\_\_

b. What are his/her qualifications? \_\_\_\_\_

c. For what audience was the document written? \_\_\_\_\_

6. What does the source offer that you cannot find elsewhere?

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7. In what ways does this source further your historical understanding?

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8. a. What has been left unanswered by this source?

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b. Where can those answers be found? \_\_\_\_\_

9. How does this source relate to other documents? \_\_\_\_\_

10. What major events were happening in the world that this interviewee is recounting?

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11. Do you know about other people, places, and events from this same historical period? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, how does this help you better understand the event(s) that the interviewee describes?

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12. What sorts of other evidence or accounts might help you answer your questions?

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13. List three quotes that the interviewee said that you think are important:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Source Rating:** Rate and then explain why or why not this is a valuable historical source.

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10

Not valuable

Valuable

Extremely valuable

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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