

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)

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?

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

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

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?

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?

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

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? _____
