



Question: Is Kelly an effective teacher?

Source 1: Interview with a failing student.

Source 2: Letter from Kelly's mother.

Which do you trust more? Why?

Question: Who was present at the signing of the Declaration of Independence?

Source 1: Hollywood movie about the American Revolution made 2001.

Source 2: Book written by a famous historian who is an expert on the American Revolution, published in 1999.

Which do you trust more? Why?

Question: What was slavery like in South Carolina?

Source 1: Interview with former slave in 1936. The interviewer is a black man collecting oral histories for the Federal Writers' Project.

Source 2: Interview with former slave in 1936. The interviewer is a white woman collecting oral histories for the Federal Writers' Project.

Which do you trust more? Why?

Question: What was the layout of the Nazi concentration camp Auschwitz?

Source 1: Interview with 80 year-old Holocaust survivor in 1985.

Source 2: Map of concentration camp found in Nazi files.

Which do you trust more? Why?

Big Bang Questions (pick one to investigate)

- Where did the point of energy (singularity) come from?
- What was before the Big Bang?
- Shouldn't we be able to identify a point of origin?
- Do black holes relate to the Big Bang?
- Will the universe stop expanding at some point?
- How small was the point of energy (singularity)?
- If the Big Bang created space and time, what was outside that point of energy (singularity)?
- Didn't humans create the idea of time? How could the Big Bang have caused that?
- The Big Bang seems random- how could it have achieved the complexity we see on Earth, and how come we don't see it anywhere else in the universe?
- What happens when Andromeda collides with us?