

Read evidence like a history detective

Compare a telegram with a painting, date an envelope and test a claim against a diary.

01 Separate a primary source from a later illustration

A lesson contains a telegram sent on the day of an event and an artist's picture painted decades later. Which is the contemporary written account?

- ▢ The later painting
- ▢ The telegram

02 Test what a postmark can actually prove

A fictional envelope is postmarked May 4. Its letter has no date. What is the narrower claim the mark supports?

- ▢ The letter was definitely written on May 4
- ▢ The envelope was marked for postal handling on May 4

03 Order exhibits without inventing an event date

A fictional diary dated April 9 says a bridge "is already open." A photo dated April 12 shows people crossing it. What can you infer from the diary by itself?

- ▢ The writer reported it open by April 9
- ▢ The opening ceremony happened on April 9

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