

STEM Phrases for Historical Enquiry

• What was it really like....? and how can we possibly know?

• What does this source tell us about...?

• Which source tells us?

• Do all sources say the same thing?

• What do the sources seem to disagree about?

• Why do the sources seem to disagree about..?

• How can we explain why this person/event is described so differently?

How can we work out which source might be more reliable?

• What can we say for sure? And what can we say might be true?

• How do/can we possibly know who to believe?

• What questions do you we need to ask before we can complete our investigation?

