

Quiz 3.2.21

- 1) Explain the difference between a primary source and a secondary source. Which type do we want to use for Paper 4? Why?
 - a. A primary source is all about the topic and gives you all the information needed while a secondary source does provide the same information but also includes comments on their position of the topic. This is mostly a second-hand interpretation of the information given. For paper 4 we are mostly looking for primary sources for the data because we will be doing the interpreting of what it means and summarizing the graph for our reading. Although, I do believe that we can use secondary sources to help us out when stating our own point.
- 2) Discuss the sources you have found for your Paper 4. Do they represent a wide variety of opinions? How can you tell that they are credible?
 - a. I have found some articles from the CDC regarding suicide and it does provide graphs. Other articles that I have found were university data regarding suicide and they broke it down into categories they believe have caused it. Lastly there is one documentary that I have found which includes people who have had first-hand experience working in the social media field and have held an important title during their time working for a social media company. I can tell that these sources are credible because the CDC is a government department. For my university it is data that has been found useful since it is a scholarly journal. Lastly, the documentary is still not something I will definitely use but I can tell that it would be credible since every person who was interviewed did have first-hand experience and they held a high title such a president, CEO, supervisor, etc.