

HIS 100 Theme 2: Secondary Source Analysis Worksheet

Prompt: Fill in each of the fields below using information from a secondary source of your choice. Be sure to include specific examples (page numbers, etc.).

Full APA citation:	Reynolds, M. L., & Lynch, F. X. (1955). Atomic Bomb injuries among the survivors in Hiroshima. <i>Public Health Reports</i> , 70(3), 261-270
Identify author and describe potential biases.	Mrs. Reynolds is chief of the Statistics Branch, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology since 1946. She was with the Selective Service System. Mr. Lynch is chief of the Atomic Unit, Radiation Injury Pathology Section. He was with the Foreign Liquidation Branch from 1946-1947. Both author showed bias based on their extensive background and knowledge of their expertise which can be viewed of them having strong opinions of their research from secondary sources that was investigated.
Identify thesis and arguments.	The primary purpose of the article is to present the results of the injuries sustain from the atomic bomb. The author's argue that no statistical study of the types of injuries occurred as a result of the atomic bombing in Hiroshima can be fully recognized in the city based on lack of protection from indoors and outdoors. Both author's agree that no accurate count of the exact number of dead and injured will ever be possible and that causes of death in the areas of destruction can only be an estimated.
What primary sources did the source rely on?	The sources use came from interviews of the survivors, physicians of Joint Army-Navy Commission, reports from Liebow, Warren, and DeCoursey, Tokyo Medical College
Is the source reliable and convincing? Why or why not?	The sources are reliable only to certain extent because the only facts that are true came from the survivors that was present during the attack. Others statements were based on secondary sources from interviews and data reported for studies to be research
How does the source relate to your project topic? How does it add to what you already know about the topic?	This source and my chosen topic Effects on Civilians from the atomic bomb are similar because they both detail what those survivors had to endue from their injuries and how

	they lost everything from their houses, land, jobs. This source only gave me the insight that through research only estimates can be given to account for the survivors and injuries of the atomic bomb.
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