

Corroboration of Evidence Chart

List your sources in the left column, using a quick code to identify each one. (Do not list the entire bibliography entry.) Next list a detail from each source that supports or contradicts your areas of focus. Finally, evaluate the chart using the questions on the last page.

Claim for first area of focus:

Claim for second area of focus:

Claim for third area of focus:

	Supports:	Contradicts:	Supports:	Contradicts:	Supports:	Contradicts:
Source 1						
Source 2						
Source 3						
Source 4						
Source 5						

Claim for first area of focus:

Claim for second area of focus:

Claim for third area of focus:

Source 6						
Source 7						
Source 8						
Source 9						
Source 10						

Corroboration Questions

1. Does each area of focus have adequate supporting evidence?
2. Are any of your claims resting on only one evidence source? Should you look for more evidence to support those claims?
3. Which sources corroborate your interpretations? What can you conclude about sources that agree with you and with each other?
4. Which sources contradict your interpretations? What can you conclude about these differences?
5. Are there any contradictions in evidence that you need to resolve?
6. If there are no contradictions, is it possible that some viewpoints have not been explored? What opposition might have existed that is not currently visible in the project?