

## 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 are | a 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?   |
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| 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? |