Resource 1: Define Evidence   Name _____

Directions: Read the sentences in the box below and use the context clues to define the work *EVIDENCE*. Read the sentences, discuss a definition with a partner, then write a definition.

> Historians draw conclusions from primary and secondary sources to help us understand what happened in the past. Historians are professionals who know how important it is to support their conclusions with evidence. If they want to be believed, they must provide facts and other information that convinces people that their conclusions are correct.

Based on what you just read, what might be a good definition for the word *EVIDENCE*?

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