

Resource 2: Checks for Understanding

Name _____

1. Which of the following BEST describes the main idea of the readings?
 - a. human life started in Africa
 - b. doing history is better than getting history
 - c. what we read in history books are facts about the past
 - d. getting history and doing history are valuable ways to learn about the past

2. The author of the reading uses the word “corroborate.” Which of the following BEST describe what people who draw conclusions about the past should do?
 - a. check to see who drew the conclusion
 - b. check to make sure the conclusions are believable
 - c. check to see when the person drew the interpretation
 - d. check to see if the conclusion is a fact or an interpretation

3. History is a bunch of facts. Do you agree or disagree? Use an example from the reading to support your conclusion.

Agree or disagree (circle one). Your example
