**Focus on The Big Six Historical Thinking Concepts in WAR IN MY LIFE**

**EVIDENCE AND INTERPRETATION**

Is the evidence credible and adequate to support the conclusions reached?

**Students will understand that:**

* Evidence is information offered to establish a fact or support a position.
* Evidence can be found in primary or secondary sources.
* Whether or not we can trust evidence depends on its reliability
* The validity of evidence depends on whether it is used appropriately, and whether it is relevant to the questions being asked.
* Interpretations of evidence can be reasonable or unreasonable – the latter if they extend beyond what the evidence itself can reasonably support.

Study the videos *Duck and Cover* (find in gallery) and [***If You Love This Planet***.](https://www.nfb.ca/film/if_you_love_this_planet)

Evaluate the use of evidence in each film. If evidence is found to be lacking, can you explain why?

**Source:** *The Big Six Historical Thinking Concept,* Dr. Peter Seixas, Tom Morton

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