

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

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### 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\*](#).

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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