

Exercise walk-through

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Source status and context: supported rehearsal

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The method

Method — Worked example

A source's authority and interpretation depend on tradition, community, genre and context. Connect a textual claim with an account of practice and an academic interpretation while preserving differences.

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Separate what is stated from the interpretation.
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Original classroom evidence panel for Source status and context

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3.1 Use reliable community-specific records and appropriately approved varied accounts, explaining date, purpose and source status. Limit the conclusion to the relevant practice and setting, distinguish ideal from observed practice and state missing perspectives. Authored points for a relevant judgement, reason tied to the case and justified qualification or method. Accept a supported alternative.