

While You Watch

Complete the blanks below. Each ► starts a new slide.

- Different _____ may show different _____ on the same topic.
- A _____ is a particular attitude toward or way of regarding something; a _____.
- A person's _____ is influenced by age, family background, culture, role in society, and _____ of the _____ in which they live.
- By recognizing an author's _____, you can more easily determine how _____ an account is.
- To recognize an author's _____, 1. Identify the _____ or subject of the account.
- 2. Identify what is _____ or _____.
- 3. Identify what the author _____ or mentions only _____.
- 4. Identify _____ or _____ that suggest how the author _____ about the subject.
- To _____ 2 or more sources, repeat steps 1-4 for each source. Then look for points of _____ and _____ between the sources.



After You Watch

Complete the exercises below.

The following statements concern a new shopping center to be built near a residential neighborhood.

The leader of a neighborhood association stated:

“Because Twin Pines Shopping Center will have many new restaurants and stores, lots of people will be coming to the area to shop, causing traffic and parking problems. Shoppers who cannot find parking in the shopping center lot will park on our residential streets. Our quiet neighborhood will become busy and congested like the downtown business district.”

The president of the company that is building the new shopping center stated:

“The Twin Pines Shopping Center will be a beautiful project with green space. The shopping center will offer many new restaurants, a grocery, and services for our community. There will be plenty of parking for our many new customers. Our company is paying for a new traffic light to be installed near the shopping center to make traffic flow smoothly in the area.”

1. In statements above, the two speakers agree that
 - A. the new shopping center will attract many shoppers
 - B. traffic problems will be solved with the new traffic light
 - C. the new shopping center will be a beautiful building
 - D. there will be enough parking spaces in the new shopping center

2. Explain one point of disagreement between the two speakers.

The statements below relate to the question: How democratic was the Roman Republic?

The Greek historian Polybius writes:

There is a part of government left to the people (the Assemblies), and it is a most important one. It is the people in the Assemblies who grant office to those that deserve it through elections. The Assemblies also have the final say in passing or repealing laws. Most important of all, they make the final decision on the question of peace or war. These facts would lead one to say that the primary power in the state was the People's, and that the constitution was a democracy.

— *The Histories*, written between 167-119 BCE

Alan Ward, a historian and professor, writes:

There were very practical barriers to fair voting in the popular assemblies. For example, all voting had to be conducted in Rome. It was mostly the well-to-do voters who could afford the time and expense to come to Rome to vote. Historian Ramsay MacMullen argues that only 2% of Roman citizens usually voted. The voters had no role in selecting candidates for office or in proposing legislation in any assembly.

— "How Democratic was the Roman Republic?," 2003

3. Explain the perspective of Polybius on the question of whether the Roman Republic was a democracy.

4. Does Alan Ward agree with Polybius? Explain Ward's position.