SOURCE SHEET FOR A FAMILIAR REFERENCE BOOK, ENCYCLOPEDIA, AND DICTIONARY

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Encyclopedia Article Title (include the subtitle if there is one) or Dictionary Word: ____________________________

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The annotation should normally be one to three sentences long. The contest rulebook says an annotation “must explain how the source was used and how it helped you understand your topic.” Do NOT retell what the source says. You may include a justification of why you think your source is primary or secondary if it is likely to be questionable. And, you can use the annotation to explain that a book or other secondary source includes several primary sources.

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