

**Source Sheet For a Familiar Reference Book, Encyclopedia,
And Dictionary**

Source #

Name _____

Author's Full Name (Last, First, and Middle Initial):

- Rarely is an author of an encyclopedia article or dictionary entry listed. Chances are this line will be left blank.

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

Encyclopedia or Dictionary Title or Name: _____

Publisher: _____

Edition and/or Copyright Date (most current): _____

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.
