

Sources of History

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Answer in one sentence.

In the past, what materials were used for writing?

Solution: In the past, materials like potsherds, unbaked bricks, the bark of birch trees, and copper plates were used for writing.

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Answer in one sentence.

Which literature is preserved by oral tradition?

Solution: Ovis, folk songs, folk tales, and similar literature is preserved by oral tradition.

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Classify the following sources as material, written, and oral sources.

Copper-plate, folk tales, pottery, beads, travelogues, ovis, inscriptions, Vedic literature, the stupa, coin, Puranas.

Material sources	Written sources	Oral sources
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Solution:

Material sources	Written sources	Oral sources



pottery	Copper-plate	folk tales
beads	travelogues	owis
stupa	inscriptions	
coin	Vedic literature	
	Puranas	

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Observe the picture of earthen pots and try to make similar ones.

Solution: Students do it by yourself.

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Observe any coin and note the following things.

Inscription on the coin _____

Metal used _____

Year of the coin _____

Symbol on the coin _____

Picture, language, shape, and denomination of the coin _____

Solution: Inscription on the coin - **Picture of Queen Victoria**

Metal used - **Gold**

Year of the coin - **1862**

Symbol on the coin - **Queen Victoria**

Picture, language, shape, and denomination of the coin - **Queen Victoria, English, round, denomination as per the size of the coin.**

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Do you know a few things by heart? Present them in your group.

Solution: Students do it by yourself.

