

Who was Charles Dickens?

Use google and search for information on Charles Dickens. Save the names of all the sources you use. You will evaluate the trustworthiness of the sources at the end.

1. Google *Charles Dickens*, make sure your language settings are in English, ask a friend if you don't know how to do it.

Skim through the results page before clicking on any links. Decide on three links that seem useful and open them in new tabs. Use the information you find on these three pages to answer as many of the following questions.

Sources: 1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

When did Dickens live?	
Where did Dickens live?	
Family situation?	
What was important about the society he lived in?	
What education did Dickens get?	
What jobs did Dickens have?	
His works	
Other interesting facts	

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2. On a website we often see a mix of different media. Which kinds did you see on the website you looked at? Circle the ones you see.
- a. text
 - b. sound clips
 - c. video
 - d. images
 - e. other animated items
 - f. hyperlinks
 - g. contact forms
 - h. search fields
 - i. others: _____

3. When looking at information online it's important to be critical. When looking at source criticism we focus on four basic criteria: authenticity, time, dependency and tendency. Considering these four, do you think your source is trustworthy? Place your source on a scale of 1-10 where 10 is the most trustworthy.

a. Authenticity:

Time:

Dependency:

Tendency:
