



TRINITY COLLEGE NABBINGO

S.1 HISTORY /POLITICAL EDUCATION

TOPIC: SOURCES OF HISTORY

ACTIVITY OF INTEGRATION

History is the study of past events in relation to man and his surroundings. Historical information is obtained through various sources which are primary sources or secondary sources. Many people read documents, like newspapers, books which tell stories about the past. Others learn about the past from stories of people who witnessed the event and it is passed on from one generation to another by word of mouth. Yet others study the remains of early man and the material objects he used by excavating the historical sites.

Illustrations:



1. a) Discuss the advantages of using written documents as sources of history
 - b) What are the challenges faced relying on the use of oral sources when searching for historical information?
 - c) Explain how archaeology can be useful in providing you with information about your past.
2. Imagine that you are a tour guide for Trinity Touring Company.
 - a) Draw a sketch map of East Africa and locate the historical sites where you will take the tourists.
 - b) Prepare a talk on the importance of historical sites to your country

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