**Focus on The Big Six Historical Thinking Concepts in**

**ABOUT WAR**

**EVIDENCE AND INTERPRETATION**

This examines whether the evidence is credible and adequate to support the conclusions reached.

**Students will understand that:**

* Evidence is information offered to establish a fact or support a position.
* Evidence can be found in primary or secondary sources.
* Whether or not we can trust evidence depends on its reliability
* The validity of evidence depends on whether it is used appropriately, and whether it is relevant to the questions being asked.
* Interpretations of evidence can be reasonable or unreasonable – the latter if they extend beyond what the evidence itself can reasonably support.

**Questions:**

1. Are the drawings and accompanying narrations found in *What War is Like* primary or secondary sources? Why?
2. Are they useful pieces of evidence?

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