

5) What two important events did they tell people about out west?

6) Why did the Pony Express become obsolete?

Rate my Credibility! Which source do you think gives us the most clues about the true story of the Pony Express? Rate each source using percentages (up to 100% for a perfect score) and justify your answer!

Source	Percentage	Explanation
Map		
Narrative		
Mochila		
Oath		
Advertisement		

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### Investigative Report Guidelines:

Congratulations! You have completed your investigation! Based on what you have learned, write a one to two page investigative report detailing what you now believe to be true about the Pony express. Try to answer the following question in your report:

Why is the Pony Express symbolic to the rapid growth of our nation in the mid-nineteenth century?

## Lesson IV:

<p><b>Overview:</b></p>	<p>This lesson will begin with a discussion of student findings throughout the investigation, followed by a reveal, in which the instructor will provide students will additional information regarding the Pony Express. Students will learn more about the primary sources they investigated and the real Pony Express experience. This will be followed by a conversation situating the Pony express within the context of the curriculum. Students will address the essential questions, a final primary source, and then finish the unit with an "exit card" reflection in which they discuss what they learned during the investigation and the reveal.</p>
<p><b>Objectives:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will address the Pony Express' role in American Westward Expansion.</li> <li>• Students will be able to explain how the Pony Express became obsolete.</li> </ul>