

ASSESSMENT

NEGATIVES OF ORAL HISTORY

There is always a risk that oral history is not 100% accurate or reliable. But this does not mean that those exposed to the source don't have the aptitude and insight to analyse and sift out what is useful to them.

For instance, if a child is telling the story to their parents, they may not have had the capacity to fully understand the situation of their parents. Similarly, with the passing of time, the memory becomes blurred and amnesia somehow also occurs.

