**ACTIVITY:** Mark each of the phrases below with an **S**, **E** or **U** to indicate where you think this kind of language would be likely to be found:

- **SUMMARY** of the main ideas (S)
- **EVALUATION** of the RELIABILITY and CREDIBILITY of the source (E)
- **ASSESSMENT** of the USEFULNESS of the source for research into notions of truth and ways of knowing for your chosen time and place (U)

The following are suggestions only. Do not limit yourself to these suggestions.

1. This article describes/analyses/discusses/focuses on/examines/compares/introduces/states that/defines/demonstrates…..

2. Substantial evidence is provided for all claims made…..

3. The author presents an overview…..

4. This chapter is essential reading for research into the topic as it covers the five critical concepts…….

5. The author's credentials are not included. However, as the article is published in a peer-reviewed journal, it is a reliable source of information in this domain.

6. The book includes a thorough investigation of…. 

7. She uses a wide range of…..

8. The author of this chapter is a world-renown expert in this area with multiple publications on this topic so the source is evidently reliable.

9. Most aspects of the ways of knowing in this period are covered by this article but further research will be necessary in order to fully understand the truths of this period...

10. The authors base this article on research done in .......and ....

11. This article appears to be presenting factual information, however the author excludes relevant background information, so there is obvious bias.

12. Although the article describes the major areas of ......., there is no reference to....... which is a major oversight.

13. This is unarguably a thorough examination of.........

14. This chapter contrasts the two contested truths....

15. The author highlights...

16. This chapter presents findings from a study into....