



## TOPIC 13.3. PRIMARY SOURCES: HITLER'S GLOBE

<p><b>HITLER'S GLOBE</b></p>	<p>The Holocaust Chronicles web site (<a href="http://www.holocaustchronicle.org/staticpages/225.html">http://www.holocaustchronicle.org/staticpages/225.html</a>) displays a picture of a globe with this caption: "Hitler's ambition and megalomania were boundless. This decorative desktop globe, removed from the <i>Führerbunker</i> by Soviet troops in 1945, carries a pair of unnerving German-language inscriptions. Atop the Soviet Union are the words "I am coming." The inscription over North America reads, "I will be there soon."</p> <p>In terms of its ability to describe Hitler's unbridled ambition, the globe is almost too good to be true. Using the <b>Five Criteria for Evaluating Web Pages</b> (<a href="http://www.ala.org/acrl/undwebev.html">http://www.ala.org/acrl/undwebev.html</a>), see if you can determine if the globe was actually found in Hitler's <i>Führerbunker</i> or if it is a fabrication.</p> <p><b>Is Hitler's globe a legitimate primary source or is it a fabrication? Explain your answer.</b></p>
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