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

| шт бре            | The Holocaust Chronicles web site   |
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| HITLER'S<br>GLOBE | (http://www.holocaustchronicle.org/staticpages/225.html) displays a picture of a globe with   |
| GLUBE             | 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."                    |
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|                   | 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>                           |
|                   | (http://www.ala.org/acrl/undwebev.html), see if you can determine if the globe was actually   |
|                   | found in Hitler's <i>Führerbunker</i> or if it is a fabrication.                              |
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|                   | Is Hitler's globe a legitimate primary source or is it a fabrication? Explain your answer.    |
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