

Annotated Bibliography

Primary Sources

“Communication Primary Source Page.” *Adventure of the American Mind - GSU*,

aam.govst.edu/projects/jshileny/primarysources_communication.htm. This source provided me with numerous primary sources about the telegraph, including new articles, notes, images, and other mediums of texts that were present during the time period of the telegraph. This primary source allowed me to analyze the firsthand experiences and ideas of the population during the telegraph time period.

Morse, Samuel B. “Samuel F. B. Morse Papers at the Library of Congress, 1793-1919 : Digital

Collections : Library of Congress.” *The Library of Congress*,

www.loc.gov/collections/samuel-morse-papers/about-this-collection/. This primary source allowed me to learn about Samuel Morse's life and his creation of the telegraph through the lens of himself, and it enabled me to gain first-hand experience and knowledge about the ideas and viewpoints Morse had and took in consideration when designing his telegraph.

“Primary Source Spotlight: Samuel Morse.” *Citizen U Primary Source Nexus*, 25 Sept. 2019,

primarysourcenexus.org/2016/05/primary-source-spotlight-samuel-morse/. This source displays the numerous diagrams, technology considerations, and hardware that Samuel Morse had utilized in his development, distribution, and application of the telegraph. I had used some of these primary sources on my exhibit to display the composition of the telegraph in an engaging and first hand manner.

“Samuel F. B. Morse Papers at the Library of Congress, 1793-1919.” *Library of Congress*, www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/connections/samuel-morse/. This source provides me with primary sources of Samuel Morse and the telegraph. It displays texts and documents, through a variety of mediums, that display information about the different types of viewpoints, experiences, ideas, and properties that formulated the telegraph, and that of Samuel More's life. Additionally, being ones that are displayed in schools, it displays the basis of which contemporary knowledge about Morse is being shared, and how his legacy is resented to students worldwide.

Secondary Sources

Bellis, Mary. “The History and Invention of the Electric Telegraph.” *ThoughtCo*, ThoughtCo, 13 Oct. 2019, www.thoughtco.com/the-history-of-the-electric-telegraph-and-telegraphy-1992542. This source enabled me to gain initial, preliminary knowledge about the technology that goes into a telegraph, and the history out the different forms of telegraphy that we have seen in our world, n the evolution of these types of telegraphy.

“Imagining the Internet.” *Elon University*, www.elon.edu/e-web/predictions/150/1830.xhtml.

This source allowed me to develop my knowledge about the electrical signals that are sent and transported in a telegraph. I learned about the extent to which the telegraph communicates and transports information.

Jenkins, John D. *The Untold Story of the Telegraph*. CreateSpace, 2019. This book really allowed me to gain a new perspective of the telegraph, independent of Samuel Morse's direct perspective, and websites' perspective. This book discussed the lesser-known receptions and aspects of the telegraph in regard to its place in society and history. Additionally, it provided me with quotes that I had used and cited in my exhibit.

Mabee, Carleton. "Samuel F.B. Morse." *Encyclopædia Britannica*, Encyclopædia Britannica, Inc., 18 Feb. 2020, www.britannica.com/biography/Samuel-F-B-Morse. I used this source to gain preliminary information about Samuel Morse and to learn about the different components of his life. It also provided me with scopes of reference, of which to branch out my research. Furthermore, it provides me with ideas to focus on and analyze further.

Nonnenmacher, Tomas. "History of the U.S. Telegraph Industry." *EHnet*, eh.net/encyclopedia/history-of-the-u-s-telegraph-industry/. This source helped me learn about the history of the telegraph and communications history, thus enabling me to comprehend the place in context of Samuel Morse's telegraph in relation to the communications industry.

Timmons, Greg. "Samuel F. B. Morse." *Biography.com*, A&E Networks Television, 11 Sept. 2019, www.biography.com/inventor/samuel-morse. I used this source to learn about the different parts of Samuel Morse's life, and understand how the different parts of his life influence the development, utilization, and legacy of the telegraph.

Trainor, Sean. "How Samuel Morse and the Telegraph Still Influence Your Life." *Time*, Time, 27 Apr. 2016, time.com/4307892/samuel-morse-telegraph-history/. This source provided me

with information about the futuristic application and influence that Samuel Morse's telegraph has on us here in 2020. It also displayed many of the impacts that Morse's telegraph had on society and our modern-day technology.

“What Hath God Wrought - Samuel Morse and the Telegraph.” *History Is Now Magazine*, www.historyisnowmagazine.com/. I had utilized this source, to gain initial knowledge about the initial testing and application of Samuel Morse's telegraph. It additionally had provided me with an image depicting the testing of the telegraph, and the sending of the famous first four words. I had used this image on my exhibit.

“Who Made America? | Innovators | Samuel Morse.” *PBS*, Public Broadcasting Service, www.pbs.org/wgbh/theymadeamerica/whomade/morse_hi.html. This source enabled me to systematically comprehend the different sections of Samuel Morse's life and the progression and adoption of the telegraph. Additionally, it enabled me to learn about the community response to the creation of the telegraph, and it displayed the rapid adoption and popularity of the telegraph when it was launched commercially.