

Worksheet 1: Source Analysis

HashimaXR Learning Resource

Purpose: Practice evidence discipline with primary sources related to Hashima

Select two sources representing different perspectives on Hashima (e.g., a tourism promotion text, a survivor testimony summary, a UNESCO decision excerpt, a museum description). For each source, answer the following questions:

1. What type of source is this? Who created it, when, and for what purpose?
2. What does this source show or claim about Hashima's history?
3. What does it *not* show? What perspectives, periods, or experiences are absent?
4. How does the source frame the relationship between industrial achievement and labor conditions?
5. If a visitor encountered only this source, what understanding of Hashima would they develop?

Comparison

After analyzing both sources individually, compare them:

- Where do they converge? Where do they conflict?
- What explains the differences between them?
- What would someone need to know to reconcile these accounts?

Extension: Find a third source from a different genre or national context. How does it complicate or enrich your comparison?