

Source Order

Practice organizing source entries alphabetically.

5.13.G “develop a bibliography; and”

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline the first word of each source entry in the third paragraph. Then write 1, 2, and 3 beside the entries to show the order they belong in a bibliography.

Maya's Monarch Sources

- ① To research monarch butterflies, Maya kept a source card for each website she used. On every card, she wrote the author or organization first. Then she recorded the page title, the website name, the date if one appeared, and the web address. These details would help readers find the same information and see where Maya's facts came from.
- ② Before making her bibliography, Maya checked that each card had enough information. A bibliography is a list of sources used for research. She would place the completed entries in alphabetical order by the first word, usually an author's last name or an organization's name. If two entries began with the same word, she would compare the next word.
- ③ Her three source cards became these entries, but Maya had not alphabetized them yet. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. “Monarch Butterfly.” U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, www.fws.gov/species/monarch-butterfly-danaus-plexippus. Accessed 3 Aug. 2026. National Park Service. “Monarch Butterfly.” National Park Service, www.nps.gov/articles/000/monarch-butterfly.htm. Accessed 3 Aug. 2026. Monarch Joint Venture. “Monarch Biology.” Monarch Joint Venture, monarchjointventure.org/monarch-biology. Accessed 3 Aug. 2026.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 What four types of information should Maya record after the author or organization name?

2 What should you compare first when you alphabetize bibliography entries?

3 Write the three organization names in the order their entries should appear in Maya's bibliography.

4 A source page does not show a date. What should you do according to Maya's plan?

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Choose a topic you are researching or have researched. Create a bibliography with three sources, including the author or organization, title, website or publisher, date if shown, and web address. Put the entries in alphabetical order.

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline the first word of each source entry in the third paragraph. Then write 1, 2, and 3 beside the entries to show the order they belong in a bibliography. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What four types of information should Maya record after the author or organization name?	The page title, website name, date if one appears, and web address.
2	What should you compare first when you alphabetize bibliography entries?	The first word, usually the author's last name or organization's name.
3	Write the three organization names in the order their entries should appear in Maya's bibliography.	Monarch Joint Venture; National Park Service; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
4	A source page does not show a date. What should you do according to Maya's plan?	Leave out the date and record the other source details.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Topic: Earthquakes Encyclopaedia Britannica. "Earthquake." Encyclopaedia Britannica, www.britannica.com/science/earthquake-geology. Accessed 4 Aug. 2026. National Geographic Society. "Earthquake." National Geographic Education, education.nationalgeographic.org/resource/earthquake/. Accessed 4 Aug. 2026. U.S. Geological Survey. "The Science of Earthquakes." U.S. Geological Survey, www.usgs.gov/programs/earthquake-hazards/science-earthquakes. Accessed 4 Aug. 2026.

Accept entries in any consistent citation format if they include the requested source details and are alphabetized by author or organization. For Question 3, the required order is Monarch Joint Venture, National Park Service, then U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.