

NHD Annotated Bibliography  
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“*Global Viewpoints-Adoption*” Henningfield, Diane, Greenhaven Press. 2013

This secondary source discusses viewpoints, statistics, personal experiences, and various countries’ policies on adoption. This book states the restrictions and policies of many countries regarding international adoption. The source goes into depth on adoption through its pictures, graphs, illustrations, and academic vocabulary. This book gave me the in depth knowledge on adoption throughout the world. It helped me shape my interview questions for my primary sources, and provide the framework for the interactive portion of my project.

“*China Adoption Requirements*” Holt International Adoption Agency, 2018

This secondary source goes over the specific qualifications that an adoptive family must have in order to adopt a child internationally from China. This website page goes into depth about the regulations and international adoption policies of China. This source gave me the knowledge I needed to know about the strict Chinese policies on international adoption. This source helped me create our interactive aspect to our project. It was very helpful with providing me the correct information I needed in order to be successful in making the interactive game.

“*Russian Kids in America. When the Adopted Can’t Adapt.*” Pickert, Kate, Time Magazine, 28  
June, 2010.

This secondary source highlights the struggles that both parent and child have to go through after international adoption. This source is a magazine article that is suitable for middle school students and above, it uses basic vocabulary. This article provides personal stories and experiences of trying to integrate foreign children into American culture and society. This source is useful to me and my project because it gave me insight into the difficulties and adaptations parents and children need to make after international adoption.

“*China Adoption Interview*” Stohlman, Evelyn G., Alt et. 29 January, 2018

This primary source discusses one family’s international adoption of a child from China. This interview goes into depth about the different lengths of time an adoption process depending on the country the child is adopted from, and the time period. The interview compares both time periods and countries when it comes to adopting a child internationally. This source aided me in my project by giving me insight into both the qualifications a couple must have and the amount of time an international adoption could take.

*“India Adoption Interview”* Stohlman, Evelyn G., Dhodi, Dr., 30 January, 2018

This primary source highlights the issues that a couple experienced during their international adoption of a child from India. This personal interview goes over the amount of time an adoption could take, the amount of money, time, and paperwork needed to adopt a child. The interview discusses the conflicts, compromises, and frustrations that both the family and their adoption agency had to take part in, and how it affected them. This interview also compares over all adoption process time between different time periods and countries. This source also helped educate me about post adoption struggles with integrating their child into America’s culture and society. I was able to use this source in my project when looking into present day international adoptions, and the policies of different countries, and the post-adoption issues many families face.