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Using the information you gather on the web site, answer the following questions about the unit.

1. Editorials like the one in News 2 can teach us much about the community in which they were written and the interests of that community's citizens. What things do we learn about Hibbing from this editorial?

What do the editorials in your local paper tell you about your community and its concerns?

How can an editorial be used as a primary source for your research?

What challenges does an editorial present for the researcher?

2. Obituaries can give us a great deal of information about a person's life. What information do we need to know in order to locate an obituary?

What information contained in an obituary like Power's can lead us to more detailed information about him and his work?

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What sources might we use to search for that information?

Why might using his obituary alone as a source be a problem for our research?

3. Power was recognized as a “friend of labor” and supported the strikers in their efforts in many ways. How might we find out what kind of relationship Power had with the owners of the mining companies, since he was the mayor of a mining community?

What sources would tell us more about what the company owners thought of him?

4. The sources in this section show us some of the ways in which Power influenced his community as mayor and as business leader. What other sources might tell us more about how he influenced the community through his personal life or leisure activities?

How could those sources provide us with a more complete picture of the man and his life?
