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Timeliness Test Answer Key

Source A - 2010 magazine article: Outdated. Predictions from 2010 are no longer reliable because EV popularity and technology have changed dramatically.

Source B - 2019 government report: Current (but aging). Still useful since infrastructure reports remain relevant for a few years, though newer updates would be stronger.

Source C - 2023 peer-reviewed journal study: Current. Very recent, written by experts, and directly tied to Naomi's research focus.

Source D - 2007 blog post: Outdated. Provides historical perspective but not credible for today's EV technology.

Teacher Notes:

- Stress that **recency depends on the topic**: science/technology requires the newest research, while historical/literary sources may not.
- Highlight that "outdated" doesn't mean "useless" since older sources can provide background or historical context.
- Encourage students to consider both **publication date** and **topic relevance** when judging credibility.