Ways of Keeping Knowledge

Sort and explain. NBE3U, Living Words, Lesson 1

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Where is knowledge kept? Add an example you know to each row, then explain how that form protects or loses accuracy.

Way of keeping knowledge	An example	How it keeps (or loses) accuracy
Written down (books, files)		
Spoken and retold		
Held in an object (a belt, a garment)		
Held in names and places		
Held in a practice (a song, a dance)		

Oral text forms (curriculum examples). Note the purpose of each:

Form	Purpose and meaning
Reiterative storytelling	
Creation stories	
Acknowledgements	
Names	

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Delgamuukw Case File

Key ideas. NBE3U, Living Words, Lesson 1

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Who	
What they claimed	
The evidence they used	
The 1991 trial ruling	
The 1997 Supreme Court decision	
Why it matters for oral history	

In your own words: does “oral” mean “less reliable”? Explain, using today's lesson.

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