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Primary and Secondary Sources

Check the box to identify if the example is a primary (P) or secondary (S) source.

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| 1. Frederick Douglass's autobiography | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. dictionary explanation of changes to a word's usage | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. film of Dr. King delivering his "I Have a Dream" speech | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. pictures taken of storming the beaches on D-Day | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. literary analysis of poetry written by WWI soldiers | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. recording of an interview with Malala Yousafzai | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. data from a study on the link between sleep and memory | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |



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| 14. book about Genghis Khan with many cited sources | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. pieces of pottery from Ancient Greece | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Newspapers and magazines can be both kinds of sources. What kind of source is a newly published article about a city's role in WWII? Explain why.



Give an example of an article that would be the other kind of source.

ANSWER KEY

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Answers will vary but must describe a primary source such as an eyewitness account or information about a recent event.