

1. Primary and Secondary Sources

Identify whether the example is a primary or secondary source.

an award-winning documentary on the fall of the Roman Empire

2. Primary and Secondary Sources

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I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings, Maya Angelou's autobiography



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Secondary Sources

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a copy of the Magna Carta, signed June 12, 1215

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a website listing the scientific discoveries made by Marie Curie

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an April 15, 1912 newspaper article announcing the sinking of the *Titanic*

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a science blog summarizing recent developments in cancer research



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a book of international WWII-era photography that gives each photo's context

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"Anthem for Doomed Youth," a poem about WWI written by WWI soldier Wilfred Owen

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a map of the Americas created in 1742

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an interview with a Holocaust survivor for a student project



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a detailed article about Tutankhamun in an encyclopedia

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a political cartoon from 1915 in support of women's right to vote

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the journal of a 12th-century merchant as he follows

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a student's essay analyzing Anne Frank's *The Diary of*



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a cave painting made by early humans

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Leonardo Da Vinci's blueprints and notes for creating a flying machine

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a video essay explaining the causes of the Napoleonic Wars

18. Primary and Secondary Sources

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a modern painter's best interpretation of the first Olympic Games based on records



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film from a journalist reporting live from a city just hit by a tornado

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a newspaper article about a town's founding written for its 200th anniversary

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the ruins of the Incan city Machu Picchu

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a transcript of Eleanor Roosevelt's speech

"The Struggle for



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a plaque in a museum explaining the significance of a sculpture

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data gathered in a nationwide census

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a letter written by a battlefield medic during the American Revolution

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a scientific study about the effects of screentime on one's ability to focus



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a book explaining methods used to fight for civil rights in the 1950s–1960s

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a high school textbook chapter about the Industrial Revolution

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an essay explaining and critiquing different countries' voting laws

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photographs of the Berlin Wall before it was torn down



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Task Cards: Primary and Secondary Sources

Write **primary** or **secondary** to identify the kind of source being described.

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ANSWER KEY

Task Cards: Primary and Secondary Sources

Write **primary** or **secondary** to identify the kind of source being described.

1. **secondary**

16. **primary**

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13. **primary**

28. **secondary**

14. **secondary**

29. **secondary**

15. **primary**

30. **primary**