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## Secondary Sources

Secondary sources are **secondhand** accounts or descriptions. They are made by people who were not present to see or experience something themselves.

Secondary sources **must** build on primary or other secondary sources.

Commentaries or critiques of original content or research in subject areas like language arts and science are also considered secondary sources.

### examples

- textbook



- artwork showing specific events the artist was not present to



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### Careful!

Newspaper or magazine articles can be primary **or** secondary sources depending on whether or not the writer was present at an event or directly experienced the subject matter.

### ALWAYS ASK:

- Was the creator commenting on another source?