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Primary and Secondary Sources

Primary Sources-Sources that are original documents/objects from the time of the event

Secondary Sources-Sources that are an interpretation of someone sometime after an event takes place

Examples of Primary Sources

- *Current newspaper article
- *Letter
- *Map
- *Diary entry
- *Advertisement
- *Photo
- *Artifact

Examples of Secondary Sources

- *Newspaper story of an event years later
- *Painting
- *Movie
- *Text book

Look at Source #1

What is it? _____

Is it a primary or secondary source? _____

Look at Source #2

What is it? _____

Is it a primary or secondary source? _____

Look at Source #3

What is it? _____

Is it a primary or secondary source? _____

Look at Source #4

What is it? _____

Is it a primary or secondary source? _____