

PRIMARY VS. SECONDARY SOURCES

| PRIMARY SOURCE | SECONDARY SOURCE |
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| <i>Definition: Material from or directly related to the past.</i> | <i>Definition: Material created by somebody removed from the event being studied-who either not at the event or working later.</i> |
| Examples: | |
| Art from the period | Textbooks |
| Artifacts such as pottery or weapons | Encyclopedias |
| Letters | Dictionaries |
| Newspapers | |
| Photographs | |
| Treaties or other documents | |
| Diaries | |