



ANSWERS

1. A primary source is a text that was created during the time period which is being studied. It is an original source of information that conveys information about the topic from someone with firsthand experience with it.

2. Texts of laws; Original documents; Newspaper articles by reporters who witnessed an event or who quote people who did; Speeches, diaries, letters and interviews that show what the people involved said or wrote about the topic; Original research; Census and economic statistics; Photographs or audio/video that captures an event

3. Primary sources give us a firsthand insight into the past. This helps us to understand what happened, how people felt about what happened, and how events influenced people and other events of the time