

## ANSWERS

### Primary Sources

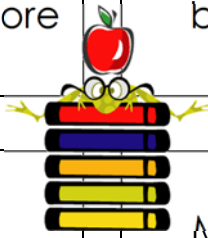
A primary source is a text that was created during the time period which is being studied. It is an original source of information that conveys information about the topic from someone with firsthand experience with it.

primary sources make for more credible evidence

### Secondary Sources

A secondary source is a text that includes the creator's analysis or interpretation of the topic. They are one step removed from having actual experience of the topic.

secondary sources show how your work relates to the existing body of work on the topic



### Examples

texts of laws  
original documents  
speeches, diaries, letters  
interviews  
original research  
Census and economic statistics;  
Photographs or audio/video that captures an event

### Examples

Most books about a topic  
any analysis or interpretation of data such as statistics  
scholarly research and articles  
many documentaries

### Both Primary and Secondary Sources

both provide information about a topic or history