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A primary source is

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.

A secondary source is

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.

Examples of Primary Sources

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

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