

Primary and Secondary Sources



TRUE OR FALSE

1. A primary source is a text that was created during the time period which is being studied. _____

2. An original source of information that conveys information about the topic from someone with firsthand experience with it is a secondary source. _____

3. A secondary source is a text that includes the creator's analysis or interpretation of the topic. _____

4. A primary source is one step removed from having actual experience of the topic. _____

5. Most books about a topic are primary sources. _____

6. Analysis about a topic is a secondary source. _____

7. Scholarly research is a primary source. _____

8. Letters and diaries are primary sources. _____

9. Most documentaries about a topic are secondary source but they frequently make use of primary sources. _____

10. Primary sources are more important than secondary sources. _____