



Determine if the source would be a Primary Source(P) or a secondary Source(S).

**Answers**

• A **Primary Source** is information that was created at the same time as an event or by a person directly involved in the event.

*Diaries, speeches, letters, official records, autobiographies.*

• A **Secondary Source** is information from somewhere else or by a person not directly involved in the event.

*Encyclopedias, textbooks, book reports.*

- 1) A painting by Leonardo DaVinci.
- 2) A letter from John Smith about his meeting with the Powhatan Indians.
- 3) A text book describing the 'the great war'.
- 4) A college professor describing how the pilgrims lived.
- 5) A reporter describing his time in Iraq.
- 6) A friend giving a report about the Industrial Revolution's changes to America.
- 7) The movie Titanic.
- 8) A biography about the sixteenth president, Abraham Lincoln.
- 9) A Native American writing about how his ancestors used to use all parts of the animals they hunted.
- 10) A documentary about how 'Wizard of Oz' changed movies forever.
- 11) A blog written by an employee describing what it is like working at Apple.
- 12) Neil Armstrong giving an interview about being the first man to walk on the moon.
- 13) A newspaper article describing last night's storm.
- 14) An autobiography about Bill Gates.
- 15) The History Channel' explaining how life was for a slave.

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