

Primary vs. Secondary Sources

Total questions: 21

Worksheet time: 14mins

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Name Class Date

1. What is a PRIMARY source?

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| a) Second hand information, created well after an event in history. Biographies, history books, journal articles about a past event. | b) First hand information, usually created during the period in history: Photographs, autobiographies, artifacts. |
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2. What is a SECONDARY source?

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| a) Second hand information, created well after an event in history. Biographies, history books, journal articles about a past event. | b) First hand information, usually created during the period in history: Photographs, autobiographies, artifacts. |
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3. A source created about an event or time-period by someone who was there

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| a) Secondary | b) Primary |
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4. Something made about an event or time period by someone who was not there

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| a) Secondary | b) Primary |
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5. An article about the Civil War written *during* the Civil War

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| a) Secondary | b) Primary |
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6. A report about the life of Abraham Lincoln written by a 5th grade student

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| a) Secondary | b) Primary |
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7. A newspaper article created about 9/11 at the same time of 9/11

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| a) Primary | b) Secondary |
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