



**PRIMARY VS.
SECONDARY SOURCES**

Primary Source

- First person accounts that are recorded at the time of an event
- Offer an inside view of a particular event

Examples

- Original works in various media formats such as:
 - Photographs
 - Drawings
 - Letters
 - Diaries
 - Documents
 - Books
 - Films
 - Posters
 - Play Scripts
 - Speeches
 - Songs
 - Sheet Music

Secondary Source

- Source created by someone either not present when the event took place or removed by time from the event

Examples

- Textbooks
- Journal Articles
- Websites
- Magazine Articles