

What are Primary and Secondary Sources?

"Primary sources are the raw materials of history—original documents and objects which were created at the time under study. They are different from secondary sources, accounts or interpretations of events created by someone without firsthand experience."

Library of Congress, Using Primary Sources. <http://www.loc.gov/teachers/usingprimarysources/> (accessed 9/4/2012).

Examples of PRIMARY Sources:

Examples of SECONDARY Sources: