

Analyzing Primary Source Documents: It's Elementary Dear Watson



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Analyze this primary source document

By The End of the Session Today...



- ❧ The mystery will be taken out of how to analyze primary source documents.
- ❧ You will learn a variety of teaching strategies that can be used to teach primary sources to your students.
- ❧ You will learn how to use primary source documents in daily lessons.



Nevada Social Studies Standards



- ❧ Read texts by using reading strategies (prior knowledge, key vocabulary words, context clues, main ideas, supporting details, and text features: pictures, maps, text boxes).
- ❧ Read to identify cause and effect relationships, compare and contrast information, fact v. opinion, and author bias.
- ❧ Evaluate the accuracy, relevancy, appropriateness, and bias of online and print sources.

National Common Core Standards



- ❧ Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources.
- ❧ Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of the source distinct from prior knowledge or opinions.
- ❧ Identify aspects of a text that reveal an author's point of view or purpose.
- ❧ Integrate visual information (e.g., in charts, graphs, photographs, videos, or maps) with other information in print and digital texts.
- ❧ Distinguish among fact, opinion, and reasoned judgment in a text.
- ❧ Analyze the relationship between a primary and secondary source on the same topic.





A simple photo can lead to a good discussion

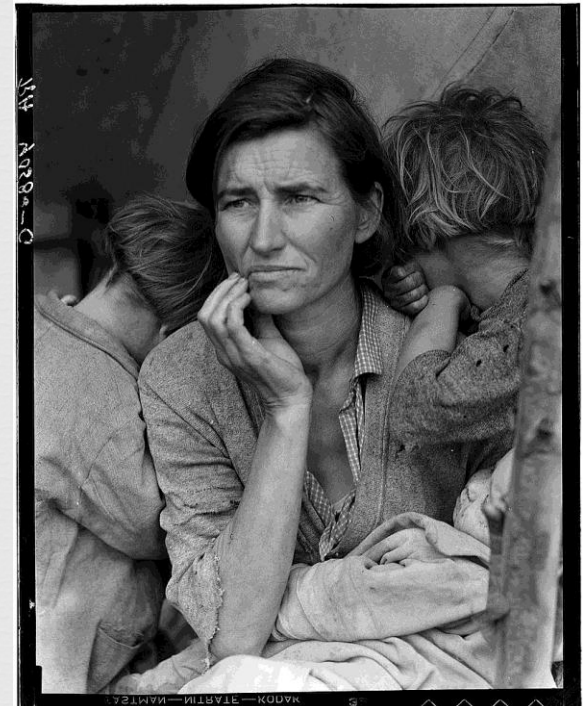
This is my great, great grandfather

What is a Primary Source



✧ A primary source is any document that provides a firsthand account or is a witness of a given event.

✧ Letter, speech, photograph, political cartoon, artifacts, sound recording, map, painting, or poem.



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 TELEGRAM RECEIVED.
 By *March 4. E. E. Hoff*
 Date *Oct. 27, 1917*
 FROM 2nd from London # 5747.
 "We intend to begin on the first of February
 unrestricted submarine warfare. We shall endeavor
 in spite of this to keep the United States of
 America neutral. In the event of this not succeed-
 ing, we make Mexico a proposal of alliance on the
 following basis: make war together, make peace
 together, generous financial support and an under-
 standing on our part that Mexico is to reconquer
 the lost territory in Texas, New Mexico, and
 Arizona. The settlement in detail is left to you.
 You will inform the President of the above most
 secretly as soon as the outbreak of war with the
 United States of America is certain and add the
 suggestion that he should, on his own initiative,
~~invite~~ *invite* Japan to immediate adherence and at the same
 time mediate between Japan and ourselves. Please
 call the President's attention to the fact that
 the ruthless employment of our submarines now
 offers the prospect of compelling England in a
 few months to make peace." Signed, ZIMMERMAN.

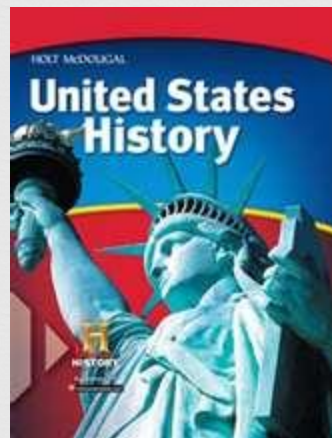


What is a Secondary Source



❧ A secondary source is a source that analyzes or interprets a primary source.

❧ Map, painting, textbook, newspaper article, song, film, or teacher



A PARTY



- ∞ Author
- ∞ Place & Time
- ∞ Audience
- ∞ Reason
- ∞ The Main Idea
- ∞ Yeah: So What?

TACOS



⌘ Time

⌘ Action

⌘ Caption

⌘ Objects

⌘ Summary



Primary Source Analysis: Manifest Destiny



- ❧ Think of a unit that you have coming up.
- ❧ How can you use primary and secondary sources in your unit?










Websites



- ❧ <http://www.eyewitnesstohistory.com>
- ❧ <http://www.authentichistory.com>
- ❧ <http://sheg.stanford.edu>
- ❧ <http://docsteach.org/>
- ❧ <http://www.loc.gov>
- ❧ <http://www.archives.gov>
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