



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.

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