Welcome!

Teaching with Primary Sources Workshop for K-12 Educators

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Reminders

• Sign in
• Pick up materials
• Silence Cell Phone
Introductions

- Name
- Where you work/subject/grade
- Experience with Primary Sources
Primary Sources

- Define Primary Sources and give an example.
Primary sources are the raw materials of history – **original documents and objects which were created at the time of study.**
Secondary sources

- Secondary sources are accounts or interpretations of events created by someone without firsthand experience.
• Think about all the activities you were involved in during the past 2 days
• List any evidence these activities leave behind (receipts, notes, etc.)
## Last 48 hours activities

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What would a person from the future be able to tell about your life and society based on the evidence of your daily activities?
Why use primary sources?

Enclosed is a proof one of signed remarques - of the new Miles plate. This replaces the one which I designed several years ago - which was drawn & signed by one of my pupils, & reproduced in zinc etching.

[Signature]

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• Enables researcher to get as close as possible to what actually happened
• Reflects individual viewpoint, making the event more real
• May challenge assumptions about an event – researcher uses critical thinking
Examples of a primary source:
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Citations

• How to cite sources in LOC
Library of Congress

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- Evaluation

- http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TPSatUArtsWorkshop
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