

# Understanding Primary Sources

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## A Review of Our History Lesson

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Answer the following questions based on what you learned about primary sources and history.

1. What is a primary source?

- A. A storybook
- B. An original item from the past
- C. A movie

2. Historians are like \_\_\_\_ who solve mysteries about the past.

3. What is one example of a primary source you might find in your family?

4. Why are primary sources important?

- A. They are fun to read
- B. They help us learn about how people lived
- C. They are always true

5. Match the primary source to its example.

Letter

A tool used long ago

Artifact

A message written by someone

6. How can an old object tell us about someone's life?

7. Deuteronomy 32:7 reminds us to remember the days of \_\_\_\_ and ask our elders about the past.

8. What does the verse in 2 Timothy 1:5 teach us about family?

- A. Family history is unimportant
- B. Family stories can help us understand faith
- C. Grandmothers are not important

9. What did you learn about history today?

10. Which of these is NOT a primary source?

- A. A historical letter
- B. A modern textbook
- C. An old photograph

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### Answer Key

1. An original item from the past 2. detectives 3. A photo of my grandparents when they were young. 4. They help us learn about how people lived 5. A message written by someone 6. It shows what they used and how they lived. 7. old 8. Family stories can help us understand faith 9. I learned that primary sources are important for understanding the past. 10. A modern textbook

