

Understanding Primary and Secondary Sources

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Review Worksheet

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Answer the following questions about primary and secondary sources.

1. What is a primary source?
 - A. A letter written during a specific time
 - B. A history book written later
 - C. A documentary about the past
2. Secondary sources are created ____ a specific time period.
3. Why are both primary and secondary sources important in history?

4. Match the source type with its example.

Diary

Primary Source

History Book

Secondary Source

5. What might be a primary source about your family's history?
 - A. A family photo
 - B. A book about family history
 - C. A movie about your ancestors
6. To determine if a source is reliable, we must check for ____ and accuracy.
7. What does Proverbs 22:20 teach us about knowledge?

8. What is the purpose of using primary sources?

- To provide first-hand information
- To summarize events
- To create new stories

9. Match the term with its definition.

Primary Source

Created during the time period

Secondary Source

Created after the event

10. Good historians use both ____ and secondary sources to understand the past.

Answer Key

1. A letter written during a specific time 2. later 3. Because they help us understand the past better. 4. Primary Source 5. A family photo 6. truthfulness 7. It teaches us that we should seek excellent things of counsel and knowledge. 8. To provide first-hand information 9. Created during the time period 10. primary