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## PRE-VISIT ACTIVITY – Museum Mystery

**DIRECTIONS:** Read the definition of a primary and a secondary source. Next, label the list of sources as either primary with a **P** or secondary with an **S**.

**Primary sources** are original documents that are created or experienced with the event being researched. They are the first-hand observations or viewpoints of the time.

**Secondary sources** are works that analyze, access, or interpret a historical event. The interpretation of information is usually written well after the event takes place.

- \_\_\_ Textbooks
- \_\_\_ Creative works
- \_\_\_ Wikipedia
- \_\_\_ Speeches
- \_\_\_ Book reviews
- \_\_\_ Literary criticism
- \_\_\_ Biographies
- \_\_\_ Reports
- \_\_\_ News footage
- \_\_\_ Studies
- \_\_\_ Diary entries
- \_\_\_ Photographs
- \_\_\_ Newspapers
- \_\_\_ Your book report
- \_\_\_ Social media posts

