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.

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