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.

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