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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.

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

