

Historical Event

Primary Source:

Media Accounts
created at the time
of an event

Primary Source:

Photographs of a
historical event

Primary Source:

Artifacts created or
used during a historical
event

Primary Source:

Official or legal
documents created at
the time of an event

Primary Source:

First-hand accounts
of a historical event
from someone who
witnessed it

Secondary Source:

Book about a historical event based on
primary sources and secondary sources

Secondary Source:

Journal article about a historical event
based on primary and secondary
sources

Secondary Source:

Paper about a historical event written
by a student based on primary and
secondary sources

Tertiary Source:

Encyclopedia (or
other reference
work) article about a
historical event

Tertiary Source:

Video or documentary
about a historical event

Tertiary Source:

Book or article about a
historical event that is
not based on primary
sources

Tertiary Source:

Educational website
about a historical event

Tertiary Source:

Textbook