



## IDENTIFYING PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SOURCES

1. In your own words, what is the definition of the term *primary source*?

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What are two examples of a primary source?

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

2. In your own words, what is the definition of the term *secondary source*?

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What are two examples of a secondary source?

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Imagine that you are doing your National History Day project on Susan B. Anthony and her contributions to the woman's suffrage movement until the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment was passed in 1919. Take a look at the following sources related to this topic and classify them by circling either primary or secondary:

A.	Primary	Secondary	A letter from Susan B. Anthony encouraging support for woman's suffrage.
B.	Primary	Secondary	The text of the 19th Amendment.
C.	Primary	Secondary	A newspaper article describing a woman's suffrage rally in 1915.
D.	Primary	Secondary	An interview you did with a historian about Susan B. Anthony's life.
E.	Primary	Secondary	Your United States history textbook.
F.	Primary	Secondary	A book by a historian about the woman's suffrage movement, published in 2005.
G.	Primary	Secondary	A photograph of women protesting for the right to vote from the early 1900s.
H.	Primary	Secondary	A website describing the events of Susan B. Anthony's life, written by a librarian in Madison, Wisconsin in 2007.
I.	Primary	Secondary	A pamphlet published in the early 1900s warning people about the dangers of giving women the right to vote.
J.	Primary	Secondary	Government documents from the time related to the passage of the 19th Amendment.