



Determine if the source would be a **Primary Source (P)** or a **secondary source (S)**.

Remember

•A **Primary Source** is information that was created at the same time as an event or by a person directly involved in the event.

Diaries, speeches, letters, official records, autobiographies.

•A **Secondary Source** gets its information from somewhere else or by a person not directly involved in the event.

Encyclopedias, textbooks, book reports.

Answers

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- 1) A biography about Abraham Lincoln.
- 2) The declaration of independence.
- 3) A TV show explaining what happened in Vietnam.
- 4) A website describing what the first World's Fair was like.
- 5) A Vietnam veteran talking about the war in Vietnam.
- 6) Abraham Lincoln's diary describing what he thought about the civil war.
- 7) A letter from a soldier describing World War 2.
- 8) An actor describing what it was like on the set of a movie.
- 9) A history book describing Lewis and Clark's exploration of the Louisiana Purchase.
- 10) A friend describing the snowstorm he was in last year.
- 11) A journal written by Lewis about his exploration of the Louisiana Purchase.
- 12) A journal article written about how Indians lived.
- 13) A classmate giving a report about World War 2.
- 14) A newspaper article from 1941 describing the attack on Pearl Harbor.
- 15) An autobiography* about Bill Clinton.

*An autobiography is a biography (life story) written by the person its about.