

Conflicts That Shaped A Nation - USING PRIMARY SOURCES

5th Grade
Unit 7

CCSS RI.5.6-Point of View
CCSS RL 5.7-Contribute to Meaning
CCSS RI 5.9-Compare/Contrast

Engage

LOOK at this image from the American Revolution.



The Architect of the Capitol

What do you notice?

What do you wonder?

What does this picture tell you
about the soldiers in the
American Revolution? →



Explore

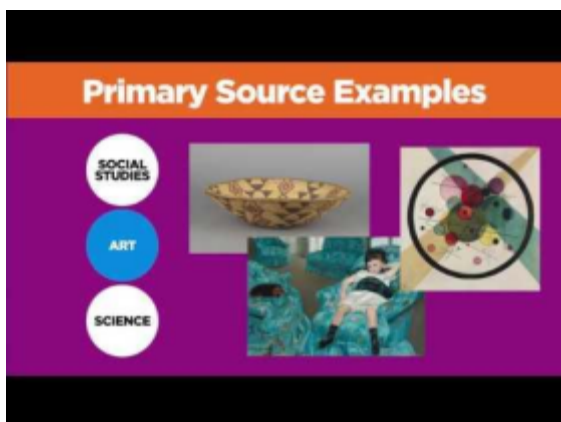
What is a PRIMARY SOURCE?



Double click to play the video.

What is a PRIMARY SOURCE? →

What are the different types of PRIMARY SOURCES?



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List at least 5 different types of PRIMARY SOURCES. →

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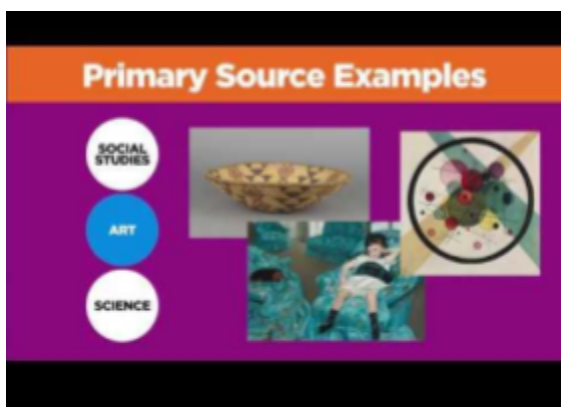
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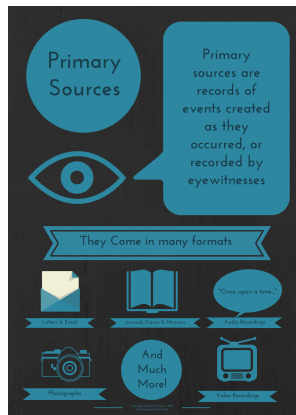
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Can you think of any more?

Watch this video which tells when to use PRIMARY SOURCES.



When should you use PRIMARY SOURCES? →

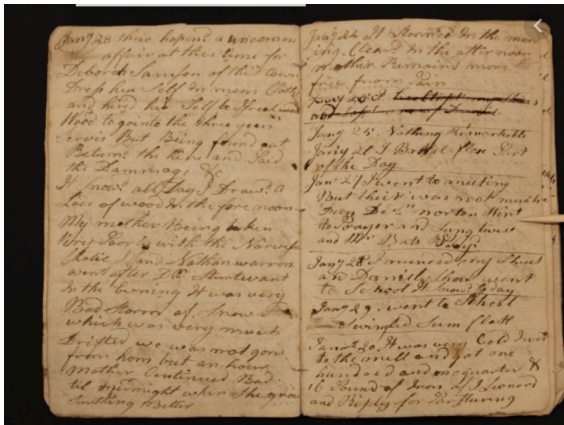


EdPuzzle

[Click here to complete an EdPuzzle on primary/secondary sources.](#)

Explain

Revolutionary War diary sheds light on Deborah Sampson, who disguised herself as a man to join the Continental Army



This is a newly unearthed diary from 1781 written by Abner Weston, a Revolutionary soldier. It sheds light on the life of Deborah Sampson - a woman who fought in the Revolutionary War while disguised as a man. It describes her attempt to join the army.

How might reading this diary influence



a person's understanding of the events?→

Apply

Use Google Drawings to insert an image that includes a primary source of your choice.

Include a text box that gives a brief explanation of the source.

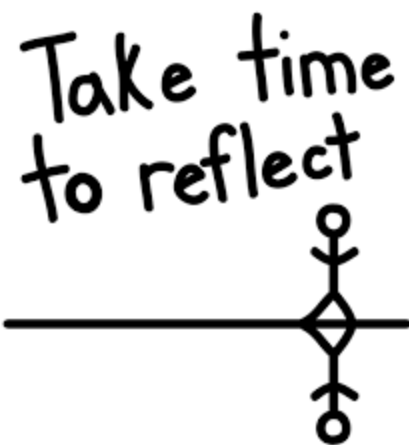
Double click on the blue box to create your Google Drawing.→



What value does this primary source offer? →



Reflect



Answer **one** of the questions below.
Type your answer in the yellow box.

What value does using PRIMARY SOURCES offer?

How might comparing PRIMARY SOURCES to other available sources change your mind about a topic?



Extend

What is a recent PRIMARY SOURCE that you have created in your day to day life?

What will that source tell people about **you** 200 years from now?