

Source Types

A source is anything that gives us information about History. It could be a letter, a picture, a sound recording, a computer game, a book, a film, a diary or an object.

There are three main types of historical source.

Primary (contemporary) Secondary and Tertiary.

Original information that originates / c _ _ _ _ from that time in history.

Information created / m _ _ _ after that time in history , or, a copy.

Created later but includes some primary information .

For each of the sources below decide if they are: Primary (P) Secondary (S) or Tertiary (T).

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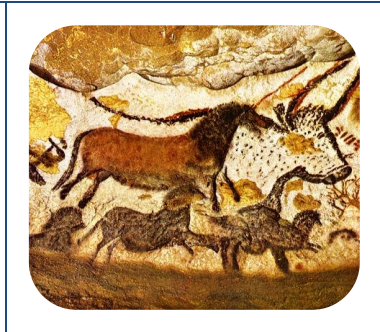
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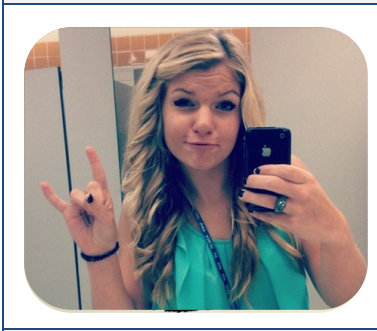


1: Dinosaur Skull

2: History Text Book

3: Cave Art

4: Viking Coin

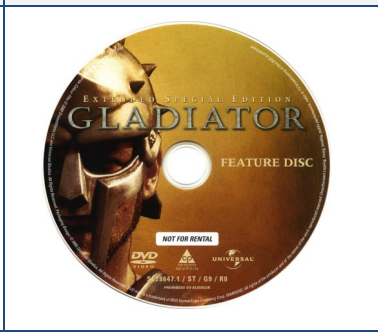


5: A 'selfie'

6: Taj Mahal Model

7: Computer Game

8: Frozen Mammoth



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9: Newspaper

10: DVD Movie

Rank Reliability

Rank Usefulness