



Firsthand Accounts

(aka primary sources)

a description of an event from **someone who was there** to experience it

- Diary / Journal
- Autobiography
- Speeches
- Photos / Videos

Secondhand Accounts



(aka secondary sources)

a description of an event based on research or told by someone who was NOT there to see it

- Textbooks
- Biography
- Informational Books he she they

ASK YOURSELF:

Was the person telling the account present at the event??

yes! → newspaper/magazine articles → no

paintings