**Kinds and Types of Sources Reading Questions**

Read the webpage below and answer the questions that follow:

[Primary and secondary sources explained - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/source-criticism/analysis/source-kind-and-type/)

1. What is a ‘source’?
2. What are the two kinds of sources in History?
3. What is a ‘primary source’?
4. What are some examples of primary sources?
5. What is a ‘secondary source’?
6. What are some examples of secondary sources?
7. If you were studying Ancient Greece and you found a book written by someone who lived in Ancient Greece, is that book considered a primary or secondary source for Ancient Greece?
8. If you were studying World War Two and you were reading a website that talked about World War Two, but was made sixty years after the war ended, is that website considered a primary or secondary source for World War Two?
9. If you were studying the Middle Ages, which occurred between the years AD 1100-1500, decide whether each of the following sources would be considered primary or secondary sources about the Middle Ages:

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| Source Type | Date of Creation | Primary or Secondary? |
| Medieval sword | Made in 1235 |  |
| Replica sword | Made in 2014 |  |
| Website | Made in 2021 |  |
| Movie | Made in 1996 |  |
| Book | Made in 1466 |  |
| Book | Made in 1830 |  |

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you learnt in your reading, answer the following question in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*What is the difference between a primary and secondary source in History?*