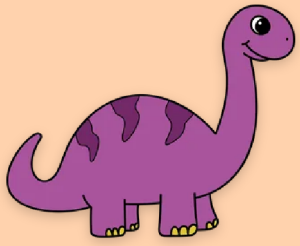
Primary or Secondary Source?

A primary source was made by someone who was there. A secondary source was made later by someone who was not. Circle P or S.



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- Primary sources: diaries, letters, photos, interviews and objects from the time.
- Secondary sources: books, articles and videos made later that tell about the past.

1.	A diary written by a soldier in 1863	P S	7.	An interview with someone who was there	P S
2.	A textbook chapter about the Civil War	P S	8.	A biography of Lincoln written today	P S
3.	A photo taken at the Moon landing	P S	9.	A newspaper from the day it happened	P S
4.	An encyclopedia article about Egypt	P S	10.	A website that sums up the history	P S
5.	A letter written by George Washington	P S	11.	A toy that a child played with in 1900	P S
6.	A movie about the Pilgrims made in 2020	P S	12.	Your teacher's slideshow about the past	P S

P = primary **S** = secondary

Name a primary source from your own life.

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