

Primary and Secondary Sources Scoot

Find the box below whose number matches the number on your card.
Read the description of the historical source. Write the word "primary" or
"secondary" to identify the type of source described on your card.

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Writing Activity Sheet

You have been assigned to do research on the life and contributions of Martin Luther King, Jr. You have chosen four resources that you will be using and your teacher has asked you to determine whether the sources are primary or secondary source.



Read the description of each source and decide if each source is a primary or secondary source.

SOURCE A	news article about the 2011 dedication of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial in Washington, D.C.
SOURCE B	flyer describing a protest planned by Dr. King in Memphis, Tennessee on March 22, 1968
SOURCE C	text of "I Have a Dream" speech, delivered by Dr. King in 1963 at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C.
SOURCE D	<u>Martin's Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.</u> , a 2007 biography written by Doreen Rappaport

Identify each source as a primary or secondary source and explain how you know whether it is a primary source or a secondary source.

Source A:

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Source B:

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Source C:

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Source D:

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PRIMARY VS SECONDARY SOURCES

Foldable Graphic Organizer

Directions:

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2. Open it back up.
3. Cut along the dashed lines.
4. Fold it back over along the solid line.
5. Paste this side into your notebook so that this side is folded under and not showing.
6. Open the flaps, and write your answers.

This side will be folded under.

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Author

Place & Time

**Prior
Knowledge**

Audience

Reason

**The Main
Idea**

Significance