A **primary source** is a document, or physical object, which was written or created during the time under study. These sources were present during an experience or time period and offer an inside view of a particular event.

A **secondary source** interprets and analyzes primary sources. These sources are one or more steps removed from the event.

**Directions:** Identify the following sources as either **primary** or **secondary**.

- Photograph
- Textbooks
- Marriage Certificate
- Will
- Magazine