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**Unit 2: Assignment 2.0: Analyzing Evidence: Primary and Secondary Sources**

Use the quotations found at the top of page 97 to complete the tasks below.

A **primary source** of information was created at the time of the event described, or soon afterward, by someone who directly witnessed the event. Primary sources can include newspaper articles, political cartoons, maps, artifacts, photographs, diaries, and official documents.

A **secondary source** of information was created after the event by someone who did not actually witness or participate in the event. It may provide the creator's opinion or interpretation of an event. Secondary sources can include textbooks, commentaries, edited works, and books/articles written to provide an interpretation of an event (usually making use of multiple primary sources).

1. What kind/type of source is it? If it has a title, write it here.

2. What is it about?

3. Is it a primary or secondary source? What evidence/reasoning do you base your opinion on?

4. Who created the source? When was the source created?

5. Why was the source created? What motivated the creator?

6. Who is the intended audience?

7. Does the creator have any obvious point of view or bias? Provide examples from the source itself.

8. Does the creator leave out any important information or points of view?

9. What is your overall impression of the source? Is it convincing? If yes, why? If not, why not?

10. What new questions, if any, does this source raise about the topic?

11. Where could you look for answers to those new questions?