Comparing Primary and Secondary Sources: Pre-Test

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Comparing Primary and Secondary Sources: Post-Test

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Part I - Directions: Fill in the blank.

1. ________________________________ are the records and artifacts made by people who saw or took part in an event.

2. A ______________________________ is a record of an event made by someone who was not there at the time.

Part II - Directions: Label each picture as either a primary or secondary source. Then, explain why you believe the picture is either a primary or secondary source.

3. ________________________________
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   The Constitution of the United States

4. ________________________________
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   Social Studies textbook
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Coin found at Jamestown

Picture of Reenactors at Jamestown

Comic book about Jamestown

Title page of a book written by John Smith in 1608
Part III – Directions: Answer the following questions on the lines provided.

9. Give your own example of a **primary** source and explain why it is a primary source.

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10. Give your own example of a **secondary** source and explain why it is a secondary source.

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Comparing Primary and Secondary Sources: Post-Test (Modified)

Name ______________________________________

Part I - Directions: Fill in the blank.

1. ____________________ sources are the records and artifacts made by people who saw or took part in an event.

2. A ____________________ source is a record of an event made by someone who was not there at the time.

Part II - Directions: Label each picture as either a primary or secondary source. Then, explain why you believe the picture is either a primary or secondary source.

3. _______________
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   Social Studies textbook

4. _______________
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   Coin found at Jamestown
Directions: Label each picture as either a **primary** or **secondary** source.

5. _______________

6. _______________

Picture of Reenactors at Jamestown

Comic book about Jamestown

7. _______________

8. _______________

Title page of a book written by John Smith in 1608

The Constitution of the United States

Part 3 – **Directions**: Answer the following questions on the lines provided.

9. Give your own example of a **primary** source and explain why it is a primary source.

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10. Give your own example of a **secondary** source and explain why it is a secondary source.

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Primary Source
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Part I: (1 point each) 2 points total
1. Primary sources
2. Secondary source

Part II: (1 point for label, 1 point for reasoning) 12 points total
(The explanations will vary, but should match the definition of either primary or secondary source)

3. Primary
4. Secondary
5. Primary
6. Secondary
7. Secondary
8. Primary

Part III: (1 point for example, 1 point for reasoning) 4 points total
9. Answers will vary.
10. Answers will vary.