



## Comparing Primary and Secondary Sources

### Today's Standard

6-8.RH.9 - Analyze the relationship between a primary and secondary source on the same topic.

Cues	Notes
Primary Source	Primary sources are original documents or evidence from the time of the event.
Secondary Source	Secondary sources are interpretations or analyses based on primary sources.
Reliability	Reliability depends on the context and purpose of the source.
Bias	Bias can affect the credibility of both primary and secondary sources.
Context	Context includes the time, place, and circumstances in which a source was created.
Purpose	Purpose refers to why the source was created and what it aims to achieve.

### Summary

Understanding the relationship between primary and secondary sources is essential for analyzing historical information. Both types of sources have their own strengths and limitations, and their reliability depends on various factors such as context, purpose, and potential bias.