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### Matching Primary and Secondary Sources

**Directions:** Below are several descriptions of sources where you will need to determine if the source described is a **primary** or **secondary** source. Be sure to refer to your one-pager if you need a refresher on the definitions of primary and secondary sources. After you decide whether it is a primary or secondary source, underline or **highlight** the information in the description that made you select your answer.

1. A study of climate refugees from Hurricane Katrina (2005) is published in a scholarly journal in 2023. It studies the patterns of resettlement and the impact of the relocation on youth educational outcomes.
  - a. Primary Source
  - b. Secondary Source
2. A historian is writing an article on the impacts of freedom seeking on kinship ties. In this article there is a fugitive slave advertisement that was initially published in an 1831 newspaper. The article is a...
  - a. Primary Source
  - b. Secondary Source
3. In his research paper, Asifa cites the Fugitive Slave Act of 1850, a national law enacted prior to the Civil War that required people to return freedom seekers who had run away from their enslavers. This law is a...
  - a. Primary Source
  - b. Secondary Source
4. In part of a book on slave revolts and rebellions, the 2014 documentary *Ghosts of Amistad* is cited. The filmmakers traveled to Sierra Leone to interview elders and the community about the individuals involved in the slave rebellion that took place aboard the *Amistad* in 1839. This is a...
  - a. Primary Source
  - b. Secondary Source

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5. The book *Running from Bondage* by Karen Cook Bell, published in 2021, discusses the ways that women escaped slavery in the 18th century and the free communities that were established as a result. It includes fugitive slave advertisements from the time period. The book is a...
  - a. Primary Source
  - b. Secondary Source
6. A newspaper article from the *New York Times* is published in August 2023 detailing how July 2023 was the hottest month in recorded human history. This article is a...
  - a. Primary Source
  - b. Secondary Source
7. An artist painted a portrait of Harriet Tubman in 1926, after Tubman's death. The portrait is a...
  - a. Primary Source
  - b. Secondary Source
8. The history department at your local university posts an oral history interview of a descendant describing their ancestor's life and history. This video is a...
  - a. Primary Source
  - b. Secondary Source
9. The book *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave*, written by Frederick Douglass, details his life as an enslaved person and includes discourse on the topics of slavery and abolition. This book is a...
  - a. Primary Source
  - b. Secondary Source
10. In a geography textbook there is a map of the United States as it stands in 2023. This map is a...
  - a. Primary Source
  - b. Secondary Source