**Primary vs. Secondary Source Lab**

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Directions: At stations throughout the room you will find several sources. To complete the lab, you will determine if each source is primary or secondary AND justify, meaning explain, your reasoning. After completing your review of the sources, answer the situational questions below.

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| **Source** | **Type of Source: Primary or Secondary** | **Justification: How do you know it’s primary or secondary?** |
| **EXAMPLE:**    **Hollywood Movie: Gandhi** | Secondary | Although the movie has some quotes from Gandhi and some film footage, the movie is a piece of historical fiction that was made after Gandhi died. Since it was made after the historical time period, it is secondary. |
| 1. Replica of a traditional Libyan bowl |  |  |
| 1. U.S. History textbook |  |  |
| 1. “The Last Voices of WWI: A Generation Lost” video |  |  |
| 1. Copy of the Declaration of Independence |  |  |
| 1. Map of Europe on Page 53 of *The Map Book* |  |  |
| 1. “The Hiding Place” Video |  |  |
| 1. Photograph of lunch counter sit-ins |  |  |
| 1. Women’s Suffrage poster |  |  |
| 1. “America Goes to War” Newspaper |  |  |
| 1. “I Have a Dream: The Story of Martin Luther King” biography |  |  |
| 1. Lyndon Baines Johnson’s speech on page 761-764 in *The World’s Great Speeches* |  |  |
| 1. “Remember the Titans” video |  |  |
| 1. *Geography Alive!* textbook |  |  |
| 1. Copy of Civil War era money |  |  |
| 1. Wood carving from Southeast Asia |  |  |
| 1. U.S. currency that is unfit for circulation |  |  |