

# HISTORICAL SOURCES VOCABULARY CARDS



## SOURCE

Information from the past that helps us learn about history.



## PRIMARY SOURCE

A source from the time period being studied.



## SECONDARY SOURCE

A source created after the time period being studied.



## TIME PERIOD

A length of time in history.



## PERSPECTIVE

A particular point of view or opinion about an event.



## AUDIENCE

The people a source was intended for.



## PURPOSE

The reason a source was created.



## RELIABILITY

How trustworthy or dependable a source is.



## BIAS

A preference or unfair opinion that may affect a source.



## VALIDITY

How accurate and true the information in a source is.



## EVIDENCE

Facts or details from a source that support an idea.



## OBSERVE

To look closely at a source and notice details.



## DOCUMENT

A written or printed source from the past.



## PHOTOGRAPH

A picture taken in the past that shows people or places.



## POSTER

A visual source used to share information or persuade people.



## NEWSPAPER

A published source that reports news and opinions.



## DIARY

A personal record of daily events and feelings.



## ORAL HISTORY

Information from people's memories shared by telling their stories.



## ARTIFACT

An object made or used by people in the past.



## SEQUENCE

The order in which events happened in time.