

SOURCES

Keywords

» Historians

» Sources

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» Library

» Museums

» Archives

Historians

- History looks at the past.
- Historians try to find out about people and events that happened long ago.
- They use clues called sources to help them.
- These clues are things people used made or wrote

Sources

Written

Oral

Visual

Artefacts

Written

- Written sources include books, letters, diaries, newspapers and official documents, like birth certificates.

CERTIFIED COPY OF ENTRY OF BIRTH IN THE REGISTER

NEW ZEALAND.

District of Dunedin, Year 1865.

No.	When born, and where.	Name (if any).	Sex.	Name and Surname of Father.	Name and Maiden Surname of Mother.	Rank or Profession of Father.	Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant.
28.	1865 January 4. Portobello.	John	Male	Jeremiah Callaghan	Jermina Callaghan formerly McCleod	Farmer	Jeremiah Callaghan Farmer Portobello

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of an entry of birth in the records of my office.

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this 17th day of October 1895.

Oral

- They include interviews with people.
- They could have lived for a long time and can tell about what their life was like
- Or the person could have taken part in important events

Visual

- Visual sources include Photographs, drawings or paintings
- They help us find out what people looked like and how they dressed.



Artefacts

- Artefacts are things made by people who lived long ago.
- They can include pots, jewellery, weapons and tools.
- They give information about people who could not write.

Putting the Sources
Together

Letter

The trench, when we reached it, was half full of mud and water. We set to work to try and drain it. Our efforts were hampered by the fact that the French, who had first occupied it, had buried their dead in the bottom and sides. Every stroke of the pick encountered a body. The smell was awful.

Memoirs

Private Pollard

Oral Source

- http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/worldwars/wwone/soldiers_stories_gallery_03.shtml





Artefacts



- Most written sources like books are kept in libraries
- Archives keep papers, letters and diaries.
- Artefacts are kept in Museums.

Primary Sources

- Sources are clues about the past.
- Primary sources come directly from the past.

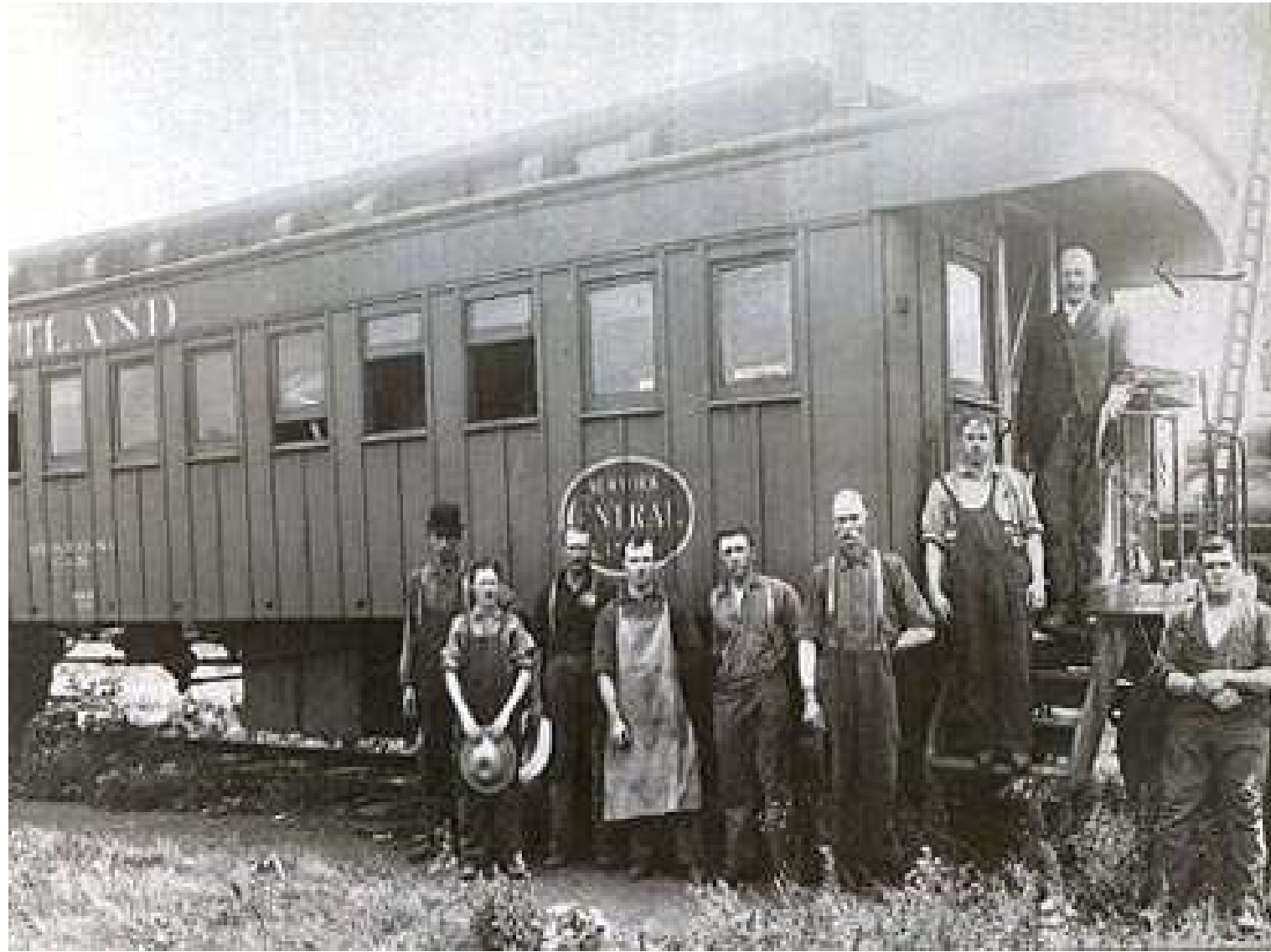
Examples of primary sources are

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|----------------|-----------|------------------------|
| 1. Newspapers | (written) | 6. Interviews (oral) |
| 2. Photographs | (visual) | 7. Weapons (artefacts) |
| 3. Paintings | (visual) | 8. Eyewitness accounts |
| 4. Diaries | (written) | (written + oral) |
| 5. Letters | (written) | |

Secondary Sources

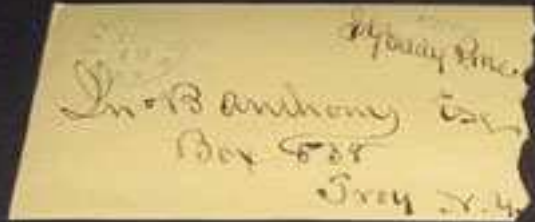
- Secondary Sources are sources that come from people today.
- History books are secondary sources
- Biographies are also.











Please write the following into your hardback notebook.

- Historians find out about the past by using clues called sources.
- Sources can be written, visual or oral
- Artefacts are things people made long ago.
- Written sources are kept in libraries and archives.
- Artefacts are kept in museums.