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Sources: Primary or Secondary?

Source	Primary or Secondary?	On a scale of 1-10 (1 being the least reliable, 10 most reliable), how reliable is this source and why?	What can a historian learn from this source?
1. Your diary			
2. The Bible			
3. The Quran			
4. Poetry			
5. Christopher Columbus' letter to Queen Isabella			
6. Engraving on a tombstone			
7. Maroon 5's song "This Love"			
8. The American pledge of allegiance			
9. History textbook			
10. The movie "Last Samurai"			
11. Documentary about 9/11			
12. The note you passed in social studies class			

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13. Newspaper article about the Roman Empire			
14. Sculpture of Julius Caesar			
15. Your favorite shirt			
16. Modern documentary about Julius Caesar			
17. Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech			
18. Encyclopedia			
19. Photograph taken of the towers on 9/11			
20. Detention slip from Mr. Redmond			
21. Lecture from Mrs. Hartig			
22. Photograph of your family			
23. Timeline of European history			
24. The piece of gum you chewed and stuck under your desk.			