A **Primary Source**: is information that was created at the same time as an event or by a person

directly involved in the event. Diaries, speeches, letters, official records, autobiographies.

•A **Secondary Source**: is information from somewhere else or by a person not directly involved

in the event. Encyclopedias, textbooks, book reports.

**Directions: Determine if the source would be a Primary Source (P) or a secondary Source(S).**

\_\_\_ 1) A play showing how Benjamin Franklin flew a kite during a lightning storm.

\_\_\_2) A short story describing Thomas Edison and Nikola Tesla's 'electrical' battle.

\_\_\_3) Anne Frank's diary describing her life during World War 2.

\_\_\_4) A cartoon showing how Pocahontas met John Smith.

\_\_\_5) A text book describing the civil rights movement.

\_\_\_6) A news report about the opening of a power plant.

\_\_\_7) A scientist explaining what it was like for Buzz Aldrin to walk on the moon.

\_\_\_8) A YouTube video describing how the pyramids were built.

\_\_\_9) An interview with Alexander Graham Bell about how he invented the telephone.

\_\_\_10) A radio broadcast from the day the Soviet Union launched Sputnik.

\_\_\_11) An autobiography about the 40th president, Ronald Reagan.

\_\_\_12) A book describing Christopher Columbus sailing to America.

\_\_\_13) A famous artist's painting of what cowboy life was probably like.

\_\_\_14) A journal by a cowboy about the cattle drives from Texas to Kansas.

\_\_\_15) The United States Constitution