Here are two examples of notes taken by students in the same class as the whole class debriefs the question: What is the difference between a primary and secondary source? They have constructed a chart in their notes to distinguish primary and secondary sources.

Primary Source	Secondary Source
Directly from person involved w/ events perspective at that time first-hand accounts Original document/artifact	bias perspective from outside times analyze/interpret primary

Primary Source	Secondary Source
<ul> <li>Directly from a person or their work</li> <li>Involved with the event</li> <li>Perspective at that time</li> <li>No paraphrasing</li> <li>Original</li> <li>Example: Las Casas</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Bias</li> <li>Perspective from outside times</li> <li>Analyze and interpret primary sources</li> <li>Example: Zinn</li> </ul>

Primary Source	Secondary Source
<ul> <li>in first person</li> <li>document or physical object that was written or made during that time</li> <li>original documents and artifacts</li> <li>told through the person's perspective</li> </ul>	<ul><li>in third person</li><li>interprets and analyzes the primary source</li><li>publications</li></ul>
<ul><li>directly from person/work</li><li>involved with the event</li><li>perspective at that time</li><li>no paraphrasing</li></ul>	<ul><li>bias</li><li>perspective from outside the time period</li></ul>