



Primary Documents

Read the following descriptions and put **check mark** next to the items you think are primary documents. Leave the ones that you think are not primary documents blank.

Is this a primary document?

____ Surveyor Map such as one made by George Washington

____ The Declaration of Independence

____ A Social Studies essay on the Revolutionary War

____ A personal journal or diary

____ A letter you wrote to your friend

____ A photo of Abraham Lincoln taken in 1865

____ The Star Spangled Banner (Poem written by Francis Scott Key during the War of 1812)

____ A portrait (painting) done of George Washington while he was President.