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

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7) An interview with Alexander Graham Bell about how he invented the telephone.

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12) A journal by a cowboy about the cattle drives from Texas to Kansas.

13) A painting by Leonardo DaVinci.

14) Rosa Parks describing her role in the Montgomery Alabama bus boycotts.

Identifying Primary and Secondary Sources

**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.*

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*Encyclopedias, textbooks, book reports.*

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**Answers**

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