Primary and Secondary Sources 3-14-13

- A primary source is a document or physical object written or created during the time period
  > Diaries, speeches, letters, interviews, film, clothing, buildings

- A secondary source is one or more steps removed from the event. Secondary sources may have pictures, quotes or graphics of primary sources in them
  > Textbooks, magazines, encyclopedias, teachers
Source—Who is the author? Provide as many details as possible

unknown

Occurrence—facts where was the document written and when?

unknown

Audience—Who is the author writing to?

people

educate about the
slave trade

Purpose—What is said in the source? Bullet point key
Transatlantic Slave Trade:
Trade route between Africa, Europe, and the Americas,
1520–1870
- 10 million slaves taken
- 50–600 people per ship
Middle Passage: Portion of the trade route where slaves were moved to the Americas from Africa.
Source—Who is the author? Provide as many details as possible
Olaudah Equiano
1745, Nigeria. Deaf

Occurrence—facts where was the document written and when?
1789
unknown

Audience—Who is the author writing to?
people
want to convince people to end slavery

Purpose—What is said in the source? Bullet point key
Middle Passage
- kept under deck
- lots of people chained
- hard to breathe
- terrible smells
- sickness
- death
- screaming
- beatings