Museum Day 1

**Looking at Primary and Secondary Sources**

**How did the secondary sources (blue) help you to understand the primary sources (red) better? How are they linked? What evidence can you cite?**

**Primary Source (red):** is a document or physical object which was written or created during the time under study. These **sources** were present during an experience or time period and offer an inside view of a particular event.

**Secondary Source (blue):** are documents written after an event has occurred, providing secondhand accounts of that event, person, or topic. Unlike primary **sources**, which provide first-hand accounts, **secondary sources** offer different perspectives, analysis, and conclusions of those accounts.

Complete the Charts below by doing a quick scan and preview read of the documents at your assigned Exhibits.

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| What are the **Primary sources** at this exhibit? List them and write a brief description (type of document, unique features, short summary)  All artifacts with Red backgrounds are Primary Sources | What are the **Secondary sources** at this exhibit? List them (by title or topic) and write a brief description (short summary)  All artifacts with Blue backgrounds are Secondary Sources |
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How did the secondary sources (blue) help you to understand the primary sources (red) better? How are they linked? What evidence can you cite? Answer on lined paper