

PRIMARY VS. SECONDARY SOURCES COLOR BY CODE

Supports multiple
learning styles

Encourages error
checking

Promotes academic
confidence

Makes learning
fun!

Why do color by
code activities work
in Social Studies?

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Primary vs. Secondary Sources Color by Number

Directions: Read each example and choose whether it is a primary or secondary source. Next, use the corresponding answer color to color parts of the image on the next page that corresponds with that question number. Colors may be used more than once or not at all.

1. A diary written by a soldier during a war		2. A textbook chapter about the Civil War		3. A historian's book about ancient Rome		4. A photograph taken during a historical event		5. A letter written by a person living in the 1800s	
Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary
Orange	Pink	Red	Yellow	Purple	Black				
6. An encyclopedia article about the American Revolution		7. A uniform worn by a soldier in World War I		8. A documentary explaining an ancient civilization's origins					

