Primary and Secondary Sources

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*Below is a list of sources of historical information regarding World War II. Circle the letter indicating whether the item is a "****P****", primary or "****S****", secondary source.*

SOURCE: (**P**)PRIMARY (**S**)SECONDARY

1. Newspaper reporter writing an article about the war **P S**
2. An elderly relative who fought in the war **P S**
3. A building from WWII **P S**
4. A letter from a Nazi soldier to his mother **P S**
5. A diary of an American pilot who fought during the war **P S**
6. A textbook about WWII **P S**
7. A magazine article talking about the Holocaust **P S**
8. A Hollywood movie about WWII **P S**
9. A photograph of WWII army nurses **P S**
10. A song written by a modern day country star about WWII **P S**
11. A poem by a modern day poet about the attack on Pearl Harbor **P S**
12. An Internet site called “WW2info.com” with fun facts about WWII **P S**
13. A museum exhibit of a German army uniform **P S**
14. An autobiography written by a Japanese Naval commander who fought during the war **P S**