

AVOID:

- Summarizing your source
- Writing in very general terms
- Writing the same thing for all or most of your sources

Primary Sources

- First-hand account
- Witness
- Participant in
- Attended
- Victim of
- Was present at
- Memoir
- Autobiography
- Newspaper article written the day of

Secondary Sources

- Account
- Historical treatment
- Book
- Encyclopedia (magazine, newspaper) article

This first-hand account by a participant in the Montgomery Bus Boycott...

I gained insight into the terrible conditions in Auschwitz from these letters, written over a period of years by an inmate, _____ .

This book provided me with a wealth of information about the causes, symptoms, and consequences of the bubonic plague of 14th century Europe.

Buzz Aldrin was a member of the Apollo 13 crew. In his memoir,...

Historian Mary Berman provides an excellent account of the bombing of Pearl Harbor...

This interview with feminist Gloria Steinem,...

This video of the destruction of the Berlin Wall in 1989 gave me a deeper understanding of ...