



VIETNAM WAR

DIGITAL HISTORY PROJECT

Primary Source Analysis - Module 5

What is a primary source? Primary sources are sources from the specific time period of study. For example, when studying the Vietnam War, primary sources can be government documents, photographs, journal entries, newspaper articles from the time period, audio/video sources, etc.

[Click here to read more about primary and secondary sources.](#)

Directions

Please read both of the following primary sources linked below and consider the questions below regarding the source.

[Newspaper article about the Paris Peace Accords](#)

[First person account of the Fall of Saigon](#)

Questions to Consider:

1. What is Ken Hughes' main argument in his article about the Paris Peace Accords? Do you agree?
2. What was the atmosphere like in Saigon as the final hours of the war were approaching?