



# Primary Source Analysis - Module 3

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 the following primary source linked below and consider the questions below regarding the source.

Note - This module only has one primary source in this analysis as the [MLK Beyond Vietnam](#) from the lecture is another primary source for this module. **Each source is linked below and will open in your browser. Please contact the VWDHP if the link is broken.**

[Vietnam Veterans Against the War - Statement by John Kerry to the Senate Committee of Foreign Relations.](#)

### Questions to Consider:

1. Why was Kerry motivated to make this statement in front of the Senate Committee?
2. What was Kerry's argument against the war?