



Primary Source Analysis - Module 2

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 each source. **Each source is linked below and will open in your browser. Please contact the VWDHP if the link is broken.**

[Cedar Falls interview](#)

[Tonkin Gulf Resolution](#)

Questions to Consider:

1. Why did the American military bomb the area around Ben Suc?
2. How did this American strategy impact civilians?
3. What was Le Van Ba's overall impression of the American soldiers?
4. What was the motivation for the Tonkin Gulf Resolution?
5. What powers did the Resolution give to LBJ?