



**WWI**

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# Primary Source Analysis

# Primary Sources Investigation

## What is a source?

A **source** is a piece of information, or a reference used to gather information about a particular topic.

## What is a primary source?

A **primary source** is an original or firsthand piece of information created or produced during the time or event being studied, such as diaries, letters, or photographs.

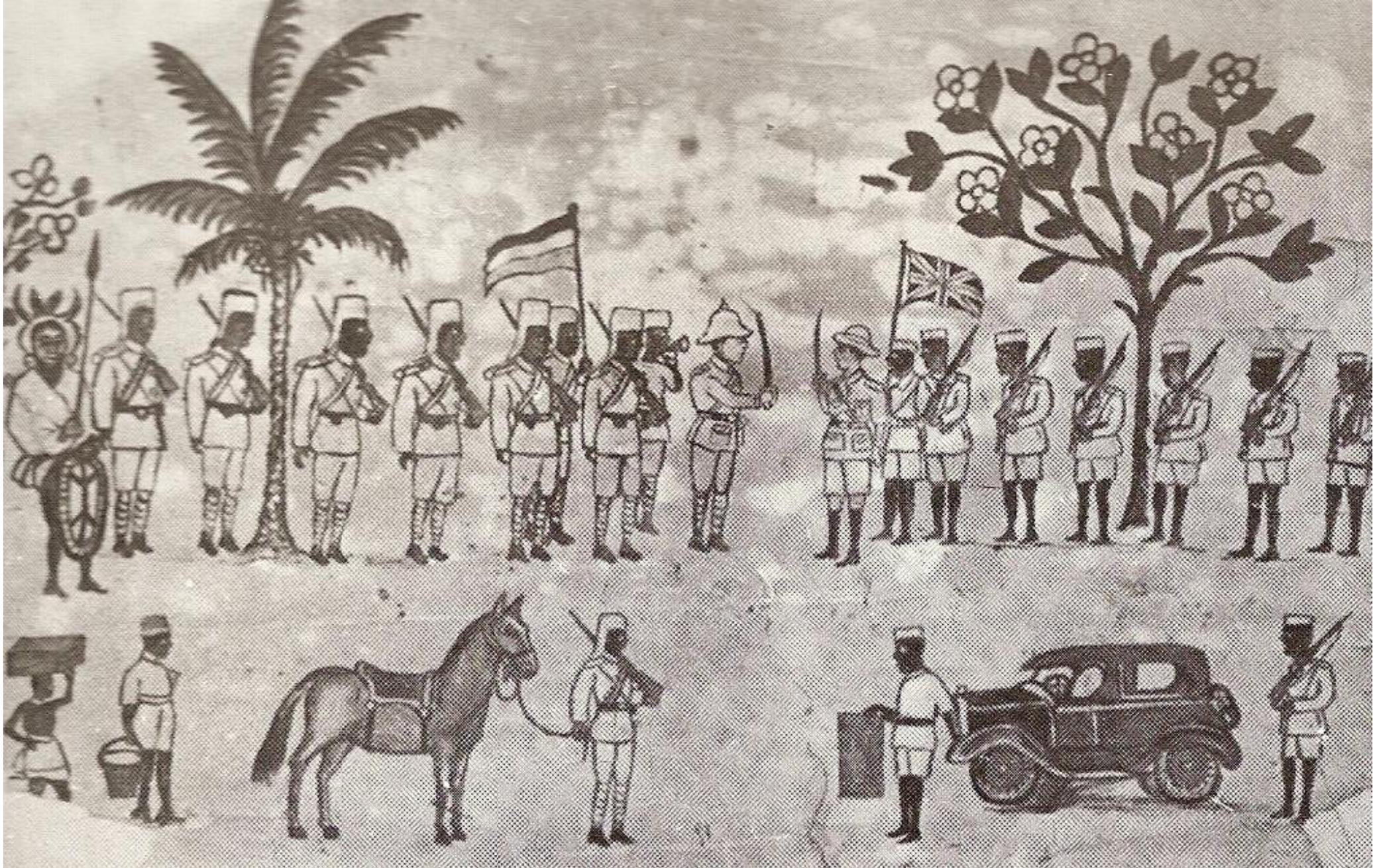
## What is a secondary source?

A **secondary source** is a document or resource that analyzes, interprets, or summarizes primary sources or events, offering insights or commentary from a later perspective, like textbooks or history documentaries.

# WWI Primary Source Investigation Questions

- **What kind of source is this?**  
Is it a poster, photo, painting, etc.
- **Who is this source speaking to?**  
What clues help you figure that out?
- **What is the source trying to say or show?** Is it telling a story, giving instructions, or trying to persuade? Explain your thinking.
- **What details stand out to you?**  
Look closely, what symbols, people, colors, or words catch your attention?
- **What does this source show about people's roles in WWI?**  
Think about soldiers, civilians, artists, and people from colonies.





Lettow surrendering his forces at Abercorn, as seen by an African artist

**THE EMPIRE NEEDS MEN!**



**AUSTRALIA  
CANADA  
INDIA  
NEW ZEALAND**

All answer the call.

Helped by the **YOUNG LIONS**  
The **OLD LION** defies his Foes.

**ENLIST NOW.**



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# DO YOU KNOW THAT THE COLONIES

produce over half the world's rubber and a third of the tin: that they are rich in sugar, tea, coffee, cocoa and fruits: that Colonial copper, gold and oil are increasingly important.

THESE ARE THE SINEWS OF WAR

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