“I cannot tell a lie, Pa; you know I can’t lie. I did cut it with my hatchet.”

George Washington

**Brief Constructed Response Prompt:** It has often been said that George Washington is responsible for saying the quote above. Some historians might say he actually did this, while others think it is just a story, but not true.

Name a primary source that you could use to determine if an event in history is true or not. Explain your answer.

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**Desired Response(s):**

Primary Source

1. Journal entry
2. Photograph
3. Eyewitness report
4. Newspaper report

Accept other reasonable sources and explanations.

**Rubric**

2 = This response gives a valid ________ with an accurate and relevant ____________.
1 = This response gives a valid ________ with an inaccurate, irrelevant, or no ____________.
0 = inaccurate or no response