

How has life in Britain changed since 1948?

Learning Objective:

To identify similarities and differences between types of sources of information available in different periods in the past.

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If you were asked to find out about an event or person in history, what different kinds of sources would you use?

Discuss your ideas with a partner.

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What ideas did you come up with?

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What sources of information would you use to investigate these two questions?

What was life like for rich people in the 1570s?

Sources:

What was life like for rich people in the 1970s?

Sources:

How are the sources you would use for each question similar or different and why?

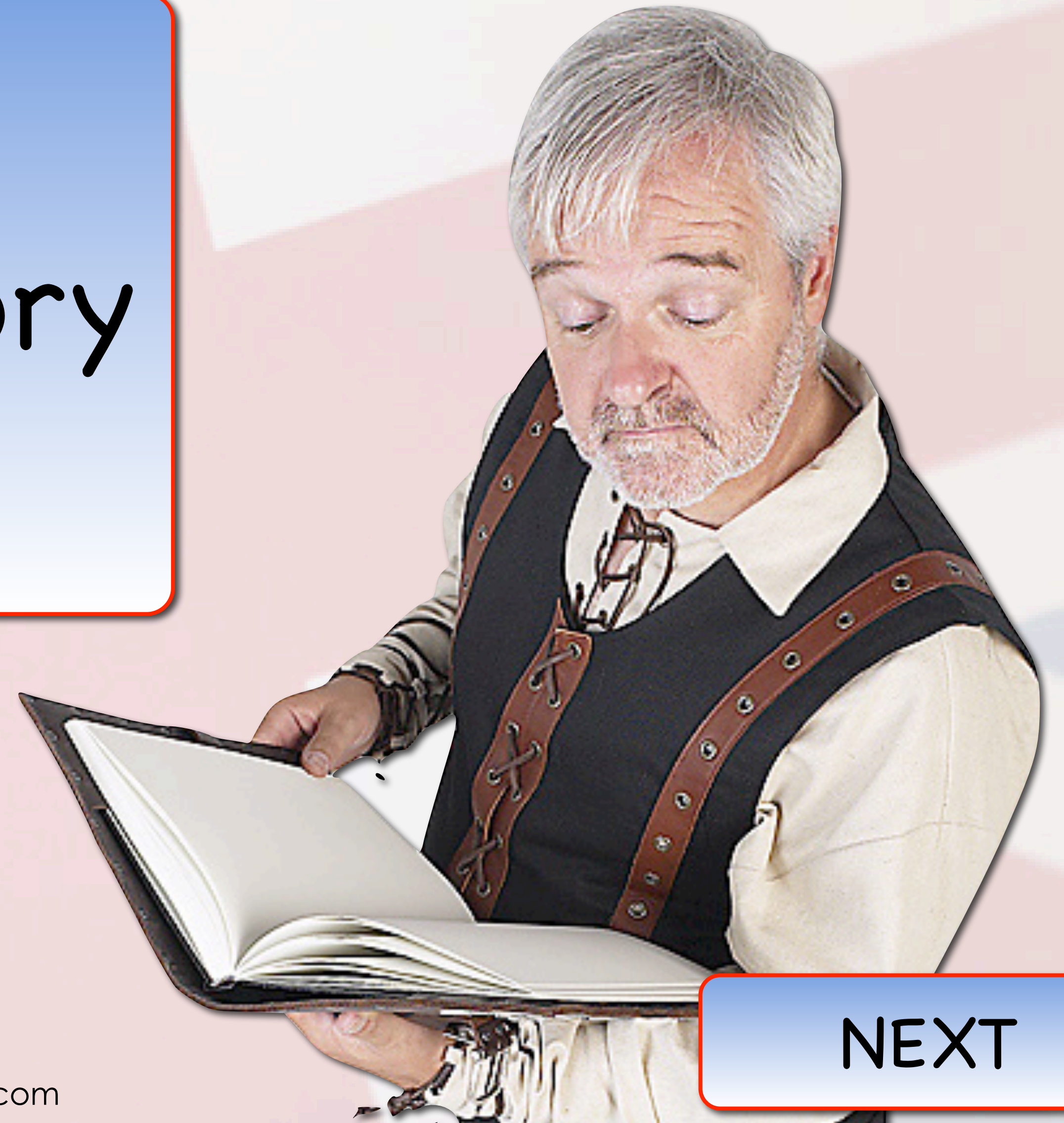
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Do you agree with this statement? Why? Why not?

All sources of
information from history
can be relied on.

Discuss your ideas with a
partner.



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There are two different types of historical sources. These are called PRIMARY and SECONDARY sources. A primary source is a something that was written or created during the period that is being studied. It shows an inside look at what a person, event or period was like. Primary sources include: diaries, speeches (written or recorded), letters, interviews, official records, autobiographies, art, clothing, pottery and photographs. Secondary sources interpret primary sources by looking at the evidence presented and drawing conclusions about what a person, event or period was like. The most common form of a secondary source is a textbook but other secondary sources include magazine articles and biographies.

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Is this a primary or a secondary source?

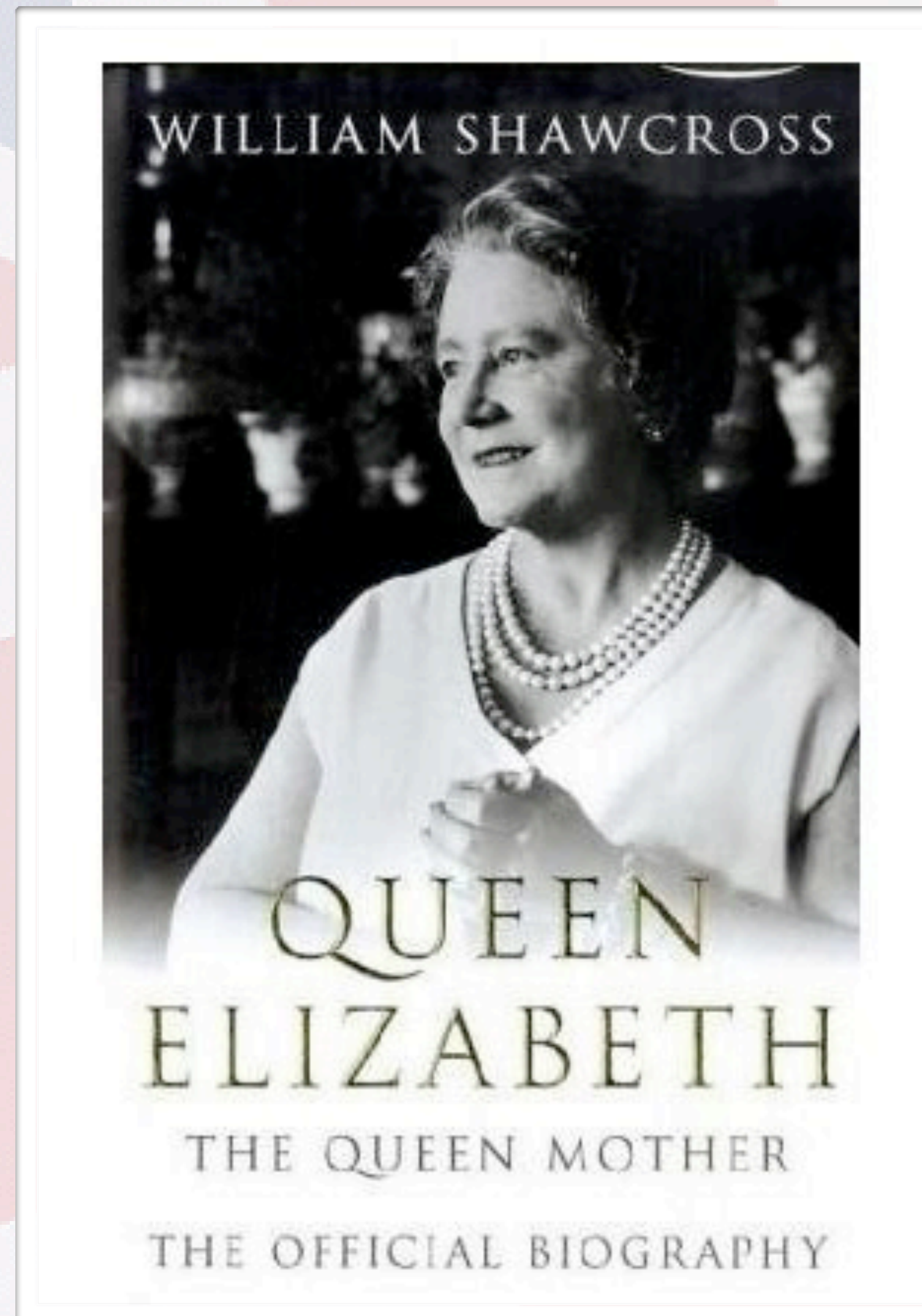


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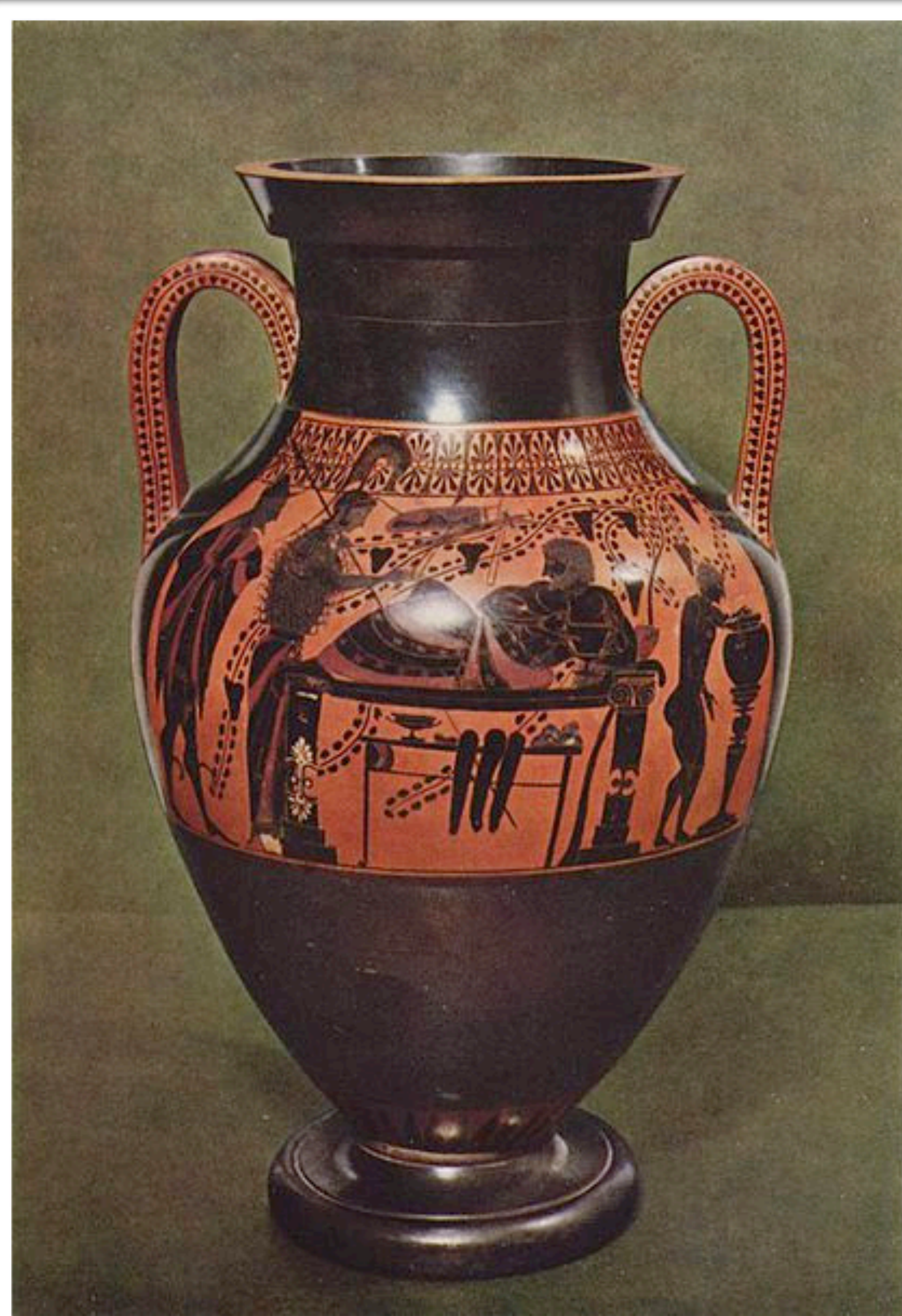
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Biography of the Queen Mother

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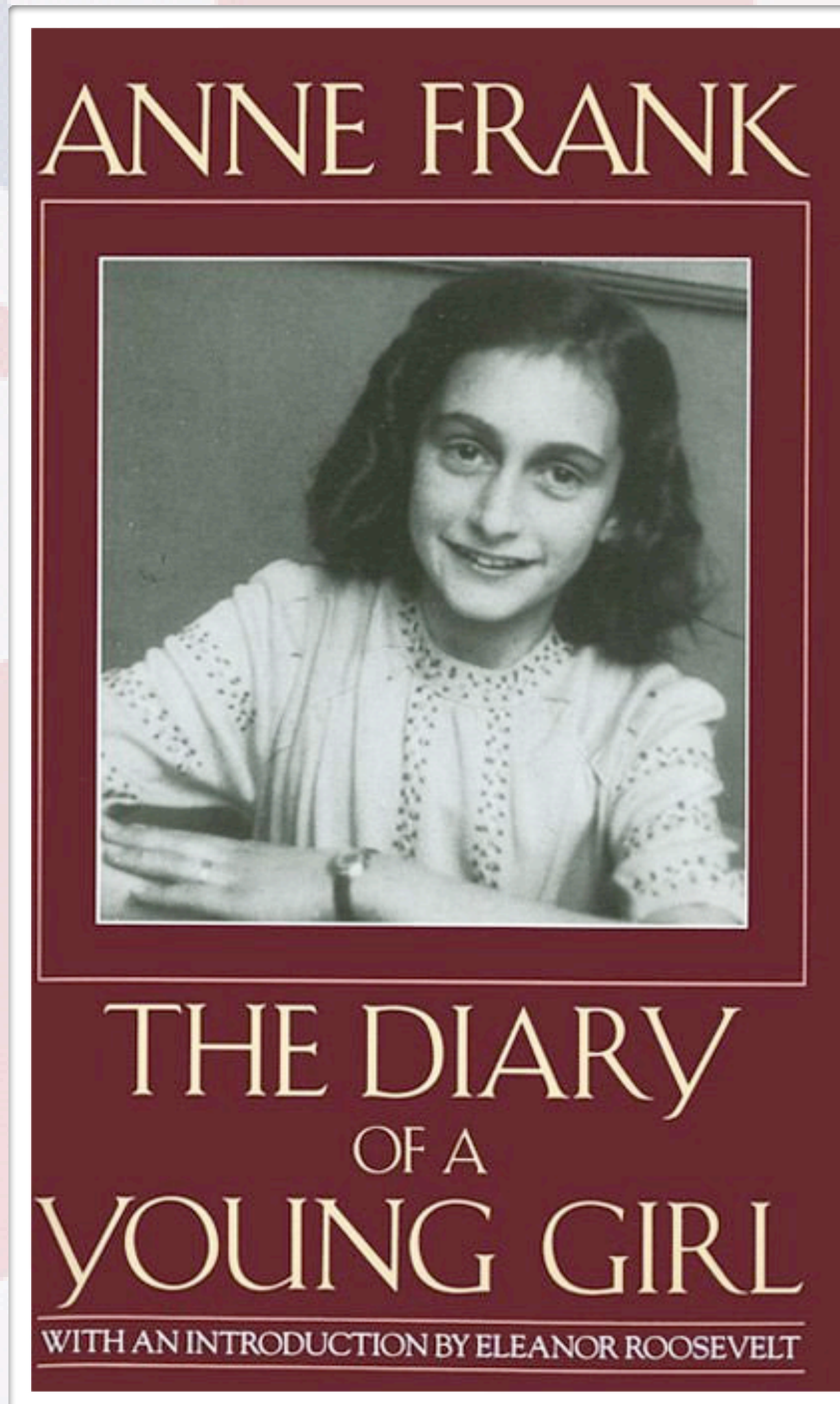
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Pottery from Ancient Greece

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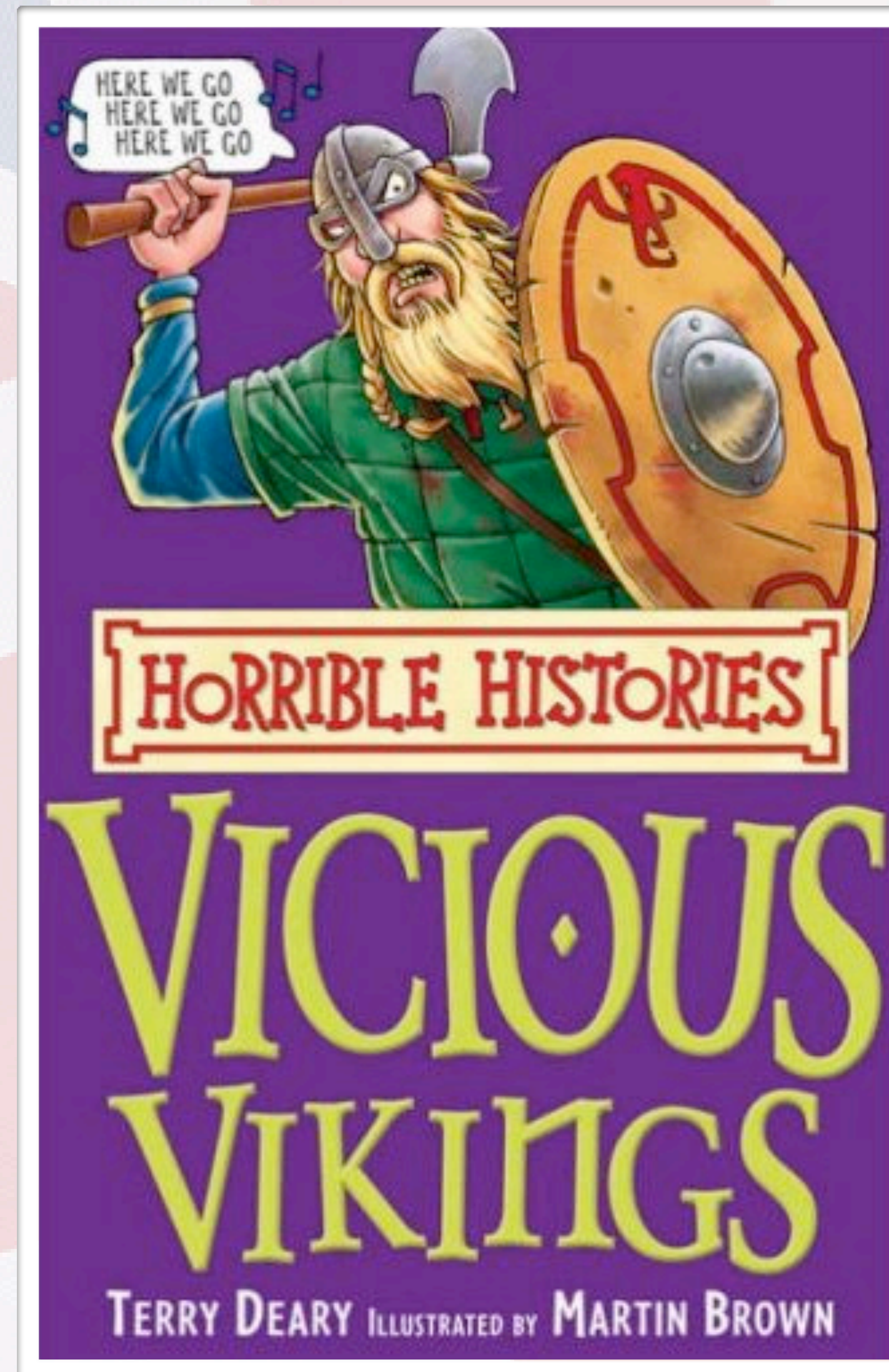
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Anne Frank's diary 1942-1944

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Is this a primary or a secondary source?



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Horrible Histories book written by Terry Deary

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Is this a primary or a secondary source?



Portrait of Henry VIII by Hans Holbein 1542

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Is this a primary or a secondary source?



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Gown worn by Marie Antoinette around 1772

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What are the differences
between primary and secondary
sources?

Which do you
think are more useful
and why?

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What sources of information can we use to help us find out about life in Britain since 1948?

Ideas:



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