The following types of informational texts may be considered appropriate for the PARCC assessments:

- Advertisements
- Agendas
- Autobiographies
- Biographies
- Company profiles
- Contracts
- Correspondence
- Essays
- Feature articles
- Government documents
- Histories
- Interviews
- Journal articles
- Legal documents
- Magazine articles
- Memoirs
- News articles
- Opinion/Editorial pieces
- Political cartoons
- Primary and Secondary Sources
- Product specifications
- Product/Service descriptions
- Recipes
- Reports
- Reviews
- Science investigations
- Speeches
- Textbooks
- Tourism guides
- Training manuals

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1 A primary source is a document or physical object which was present during an experience or time period and which offers an inside view of a particular event. Examples include letters, memoirs, diaries, journal entries, bill of sale, etc. A secondary source is a document or physical object that analyzes, references, and/or uses information from a primary source. Examples include textbook entries, journal articles based on primary source material, etc.