PRACTICE EXERCISES: Primary vs. Secondary Sources

Please identify the source of information for each item listed below. Write Primary or Secondary on the space provided beside each source.

3. A map of Puerto Rico.
4. A diary written by Hunter S. Thompson, The Rum Diary, based on his experiences as a journalist in Puerto Rico in 1959.
5. An article about Puerto Rico in National Geographic magazine.
6. An original photograph of Ricky Martin that your father took at a Menudo concert.
7. A copy of your birth certificate.
8. Pottery crafted by the Taíno Indians.
10. Your Puerto Rican History textbook, which has a chapter on the Taíno Indians.
13. Carved ceremonial dujos (short seats) used by cacique and bohique Taínos.
14. The Website of La Danza Puertorriqueña containing music samples, composer biographies, and interesting information about the Puerto Rican danza.
15. An original artwork by Luis Germán Cajiga titled “Flam y Carreta.”
16. A Danza CD by Rafael Hernández and his orchestra.
17. Tree trunk canoas made by the Taíno Indians.
18. Sheet music to Juan Morel Campos’ cuatro compositions.
19. A video on the cultural and political history of the Plena, “Plena is Work, Plena is Song” directed by Pedro A. Rivera and Susan Zeig.
22. Cemís carved from wood or stone.
23. A treasure chest with ancient Spanish coins.
25. A recent analysis of the industrialization of Puerto Rico.