

Literary Analysis

PRIMARY SOURCES

**Primary sources** are materials written or made by people who took part in or witnessed the events portrayed. Primary sources may be diaries, speeches, newspaper articles, letters, and so on. Primary sources tell you about events from the point of view of those who were there.

**Directions:** Consider what facts you learned about fifteenth-century England from reading these letters. On this chart, record facts you learned about each topic.

Topic	Facts I Learned
The structure of society	
Roles within the family	
Conflicts between landowners	
The effects of the plague	