These suggested primary sources are for use with the Common Core “Skill Cards” activity available here. You may use any primary sources you prefer for any of the fifteen Skill Cards, or use the primary sources presented here for other than the suggested Common Core skills.

**Multiple Sources:**
- *The sky is now her limit* [1920]
- *Looking backward / Laura E. Foster* [1912]

**Change over Time:**
- *Daily bills of fare for one week* [1877]—no longer available online; try...
- *Alexander Graham Bell’s design sketch of the telephone, ca. 1876.*

**Evidence:**
- *Searching for arms* [1863]
- *Proclamation. Executive office. Nashville, Tenn., May 9, 1862. Whereas certain persons, unfriendly and hostile to the government of the United States, have banded themselves together... and are now going at large... plundering Union citizens whe*

**Author’s Purpose:**
- *General planning. This photograph is included in the series as a vivid document on the impingement of Twentieth Century technology upon the neglected and backward rural scene. The meter on the wall of the rural shack indicates that it now receives its share of electricity from the power carried overland by the huge TVA (Tennessee Valley Authority) transmission line. TVA program must resolve the conflict between between modern and ancient ways of life so that individuals, similar to those which are shown in the picture, will be benefited...* [between 1933 and 1945]
- *Knox County, Tennessee (Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)). Mr. Bacon adjusts an electric fan for his wife who is using an electric iron. The Bacons use 500 kilowatt hours of TVA electricity a month* [1942]

**Text Structure:**
- *Andrew Jackson’s inaugural address, on being sworn into office, as President of the United States, March 4th, 1829... Washington. Printed at the office of the United States Telegraph [1829], [transcription]*

**Inference:**
- *“Let’s Get a Lock for This Thing”* [by Herbert Block (Herblock), 1962]
VOCABULARY:

SUPPORTING DETAILS:
- *Battle of Pittsburg Landing or Shiloh April 6th and 7th 1862*.

DIVERSE FORMATS:
- *The Americanese wall* - as Congressman [John Lawson] Burnett would build it [1916]
- ... *Extracts from the report of the Commissioner general of immigration for the year ending June 30, 1903*.
- ... *Immigration figures for 1903* (From data furnished by the Commissioner-general of immigration. Comparison of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1902 and 1903).

POINT OF VIEW:
- *Je tient mon pied du bœuf* - il faut faire trois choses Le calculateur patriote. [1789]
- *French happiness - English misery* / IC. [1793]

SUMMARY:
- *The bloody massacre perpetrated in King Street Boston on March 5th 1770 by a party of the 29th Regt*. [1770]
- *The coffin of Patrick Carr* [by Paul Revere, 1770]

TEXT COMPLEXITY:
- *Major General Rosecrans on contributions for the sick and wounded. Headquarters Department of the Cumberland, Murfreesboro, February 2, 1863*.

MAIN IDEA:
- *The Star spangled banner a patriotic [sic] song* [Baltimore, 1814] (and here)
- *By the President of the United States of America, a proclamation. Whereas the Congress of the United States, by virtue of the constituted authority vested in them, have declared by their act ... that war exists between the United Kingdom ... and* [1812]

ARGUMENT & SUPPORT:
- *Some reasons why we oppose votes for women ... National association opposed to woman suffrage. New York City [1894]*.

SEQUENCE:
- *School exercise tablet* [2200-1900bc]
- *Asia Minor. Corinth, ruins of the Temple of Apolo [i.e., Appollo]* [between 1950 and 1960]