FINDING PRIMARY SOURCES
ON THE LIBRARY WEBSITE

(Click on the blinking eyes and use the green sheet at home.)

Proquest *NY Times*, For American (and some world) history from 1951-1990: Every *New York Times* since 1951 can be found here, from front pages to advertisements. You choose topic and dates and type of item. The more you limit your search, the easier time you will have finding what you need.

**To access:** Click on the blinking eyes to get to Henley Online Resources and scroll down to Historical Newspapers. Click on “Proquest Historical Newspapers”

Gale Cengage, For American and world history: Click on the blinking eyes to get to Henley’s Online Resources and then click on Gale, the top tab on the right. Scroll way down to Student Resource Center Junior (NOT Student Resource Center in Context) and type your term in the search box. Note the tabs that can be selected from different types of information. Note the brown tab that can be selected for Primary Sources.

**World Book:** Choose the “Advanced “option. Type your item into the search box. Click on first option. (Items are listed in order of relevance.) When the article loads up, check the boxes on the right hand side. Many times (but not always) you’ll find one that says “Primary Source Related Information.”

**Portaportal**-click on the link and use Ms. Guerrant’s password which is sguerrrant. Items in Portaportal are arranged alphabetically. Scroll way down to the P’s and find the column for Primary Sources. Some of these are specific such as American South Documents; others are much more expansive such as the Library of Congress. Two do-not-miss sites here are the Library of Congress and the National Archives.

GREAT STREAMING SITES:

*streamingdiscoveryeducation.com* Only some of what is on this site is primary source material, but what they have is good.

Username: sguerrant and password is pepper


AND DON’T FORGET

**Advanced Google:** You can use this function and put in “speech” or “letter” or “transcript” or even “primary source.”

**Search Terms:** If the search terms you are using don’t work, try other terms. Sometimes you need to come up with synonyms, sometimes you need to expand your search by adding terms ,and sometimes you’ll need to narrow it, by using more selective terms.