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# Video Discussion Questions

## *Behind the Scenes: "The Volcano That Changed the World"*

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1. According to the video, what is a primary source?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Researcher Allison Friedman says that looking at primary sources is the most interesting part of the research process. Why might this be the case? Give two examples of details from the article "The Volcano That Changed the World" that were probably found in primary sources.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Why do you think Lauren Tarshis wanted to include the story of a real family in her article?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Why might it be important to search for recent articles about an event that happened long ago? Explain, using the Tambora eruption as an example.