

TELLING NON-FICTION: FIRSTHAND ACCOUNT

A firsthand account is a non-fiction text told from the point of view of a person who *experienced* what they're telling. It is told in first person, so look for the pronouns:

I, WE, ME, MY, US, OUR, MINE



I was there with Dr. King in Washington DC during the Civil Rights Movement. The goal of the movement was to gain equal rights. Dr. King made his famous speech.

MY heart was beating so fast when he was giving that speech! ***I*** hoped for change.

