Compilation of the Book of Mormon

Source Materials Used by Mormon and Moroni

- Large Plates of Nephi
  - Book of Lehi
  - Mosiah
  - Alma
  - Helaman
  - 3 Nephi
  - 4 Nephi

- Small Plates of Nephi
  - 1 Nephi
  - 2 Nephi
  - Jarom
  - Omni
  - Jacob
  - Words of Mormon
  - Enos

- Plates of Mormon
  - Mormon’s abridgment of the book of Lehi (see History of the Church, 1:56; translation comprising 116 pages lost by Martin Harris).
  - Continued by Moroni
    - Mormon 8-9
    - Ether
    - Moroni
    - Title Page
    - (summary statement)

Plates Received by Joseph Smith from Moroni

- Plates of Mormon
  - Continued by Moroni
    - Mormon 1-7

- Plates of Ether
  - Record of Jaredites on twenty-four gold plates by Ether

- Sealed Portion
  - Part of the records received by Joseph Smith, which remained unavailable to the work of translation.

Book of Mormon in Its Present Translated Form

- Lost Manuscript Pages
  - Pages 1-145
  - Pages 145-481
  - Pages 481-531

Notes:

Large Plates of Nephi
Made about 590 BC soon after arrival at the promised land (see 1 Nephi 19-1-2). Used mainly for secular history until small plates of Nephi were filled in the days of Amaleki (see Omni 1:30); thereafter they were used for both secular and religious history.

Small Plates of Nephi
Made about 570 BC (see 2 Nephi 5:28-32). Contain the religious history of the Nephite people from Nephi to Amaleki. The Words of Mormon were later added when the small plates of Nephi were included with the plates of Mormon (see Words of Mormon 1:1, 5).

Plates of Mormon
Called plates of Mormon because Mormon made them with his own hands (see 3 Nephi 5:10-20). It should be noted that Mormon’s own little book written on the plates of Mormon is his abridgment of the more extensive account of his life and times that he wrote earlier on the large plates of Nephi (see Mormon 1:4, 5).