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Web Source Evaluation Rubric

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URL: _____

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Purpose of Site (to give information to help you learn, to try to sell you something, to try to change your opinion about something, etc.): _____

Rate the website in the following areas using this scale:

1- Horrible 2- Poor 3- OK 4- Good 5- Excellent

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Looks official (no spelling mistakes, clear format, good graphics) 1 2 3 4 5

Moves from page to page easily 1 2 3 4 5

Content

Are there facts on the page that you were looking for? 1 2 3 4 5

Links to other websites are useful 1 2 3 4 5

Information is useful 1 2 3 4 5

Technical Elements

All the links to other sites work 1 2 3 4 5

Page loads quickly 1 2 3 4 5

Credibility

Author's name and email address are given 1 2 3 4 5

Name of the organization sponsoring the page is given 1 2 3 4 5

Gives a recent date for the last time the page was updated 1 2 3 4 5

Your score: _____ /50

Using the score that the web source earned, and thinking about the type and purpose of the site, write a short reflection about why or why not this website is one on which you can find true information.

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Comparing Two Sources

With your partners write a short reflection of two web sources you evaluated for research and list which source is more credible and reliable and WHY.