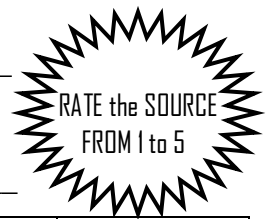


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Website Evaluation Checklist

Name of Site: _____

<p><u>Authority:</u> Who wrote the site or Who is responsible for the information (Who? Where?)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Does this page identify the author? ▪ Is there a biography of the author? ▪ Is the author qualified to write about the topic? ▪ Does the page identify a group or academic institution with which the author is associated? ▪ Is there contact information (email or address)? 	<p>5 - Excellent 4 - Good 3 - OK 2 - Poor 1 - Horrible</p>
<p><u>Objectivity:</u> The information is not bias (What?)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Does the site present factual information without trying to sway the audience's opinion ▪ The page is advertising free ▪ What is the domain of the page? (.com, .edu, .gov, .net, .org, other?) 	<p>5 - Excellent 4 - Good 3 - OK 2 - Poor 1 - Horrible</p>
<p><u>Accuracy/Content:</u> The information is accurate and relevant (Where? Why?)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The information on this site makes sense ▪ The information on this page can be found in at least two other unrelated sites or unrelated print resources ▪ The page is free of spelling errors ▪ The page is well organized ▪ The information is easy to use? ▪ The graphics are high quality 	<p>5 - Excellent 4 - Good 3 - OK 2 - Poor 1 - Horrible</p>
<p><u>Currency:</u> The information is up-to-date (When?)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The page indicates when it was last updated or created ▪ The page includes contact information for the site maintainer ▪ The information sources are documented 	<p>5 - Excellent 4 - Good 3 - OK 2 - Poor 1 - Horrible</p>
<p><u>Coverage:</u> The information is complete (Why?)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The material is in-depth ▪ A variety of topics are included 	<p>5 - Excellent 4 - Good 3 - OK 2 - Poor 1 - Horrible</p>

What is the purpose of this site? Choose all that apply.

To trick	To persuade	To sell something	To explain	To entertain	To inform
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*****If most of your ratings were low, then the site is probably not a good one to use for research.**

Notes about this website:

Source Score: ____/25

21-25 Points – Excellent Source
16-20 – Good Sources
11-15 Poor Source
0-10 Horrible Source