

# Website Evaluation

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_\_

**Website Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Website URL (address):** http:// \_\_\_\_\_

What is the domain type? (circle one)      .com   .org   .net   .edu   .gov   .mil   other \_\_\_\_\_

## Who created this website?

Who is the person who authored this website? (*If any*)

\_\_\_\_\_

Is there information about this person's education, training, or expertise?      **Y**   **N**

Is this person an expert on the website topic?      **Y**   **N**

Who is the organization that created this website? (*If any*)

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Is there information about the organization?      **Y**   **N**

Is the organization a recognizable authority on the topic?      **Y**   **N**

## Why was this website created?

**Circle one:**      Inform      Entertain      Persuade      Sell a product or service

## What information does this website provide?

Does the information appear to be accurate?      **Y**   **N**

Does the author provide support or sources for the information?      **Y**   **N**

Is the information free of bias?      **Y**   **N**

Is the website well-organized and easy to read?      **Y**   **N**

## When was the information published?

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Which website is most reliable for research on this topic? \_\_\_\_\_

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Why is the other website less reliable? \_\_\_\_\_

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