

Student name:  
 Title of website:  
 URL:

**AUTHORITY** *Determine the website's creator and if they are a trusted source of information.*

	YES	NO
Is the author's name and contact information included? If yes, author's name:		
Are the author's credentials given? (education, job title, etc.)		
Is there an address or phone number to contact the author?		
Is there a well known organization or institution associated with or sponsoring the site? If yes, name of organization or institution:		

**OBJECTIVITY** *Determine the purpose of the website.*

	YES	NO
Is the website designed to teach you something?		
Is the information factual? (not a personal opinion and/or feeling?)		
Is the site free from too many distracting images, animations, colors, backgrounds, and advertisements?		

What is the end of the domain name?

	<b>.com</b>	commercial (may be trying to sell you something)
	<b>.edu</b>	educational (may be serious research or student pages)
	<b>.gov</b>	governmental (usually dependable)
	<b>.net</b>	network (may be a commercial or individual site)
	<b>.org</b>	organization (non-profit institutions; might be biased)

**ACCURACY** *Determine whether the information is accurate.*

	YES	NO
Is the content relevant and useful?		
Is the page free from spelling and grammatical errors?		
Is there a bibliography or a list of the authors' resources?		
Have you been able to verify the information you found on this site in another information source? If yes, write the name below.		

Name of other resource:

**TIMELINESS** *Determine whether the information is current.*

	YES	NO
Does the webpage include a copyright date or a date that it was last updated?		
Are the links up to date and working?		

**EVALUATION**

How many questions did you answer YES?

How many questions did you answer NO?

Based on your answers, do you think this website is a reliable source of information for you to use?