

EVALUATING WEB SITES

Authority – Accuracy – Objectivity – Currency - Coverage

Web Address Site #1 _____ [] Reliable [] Questionable [] Unreliable.

Web Address Site #2 _____ [] Reliable [] Questionable [] Unreliable.

Web Address Site #3 _____ [] Reliable [] Questionable [] Unreliable.

When you are finished, circle the site that you think would be the most reliable: Site #1 Site #2 Site #3

EVALUATE THIS WEBSITE: As you look at the questions below, put an X in the yes or no column for each.	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Does the title of the page tell you what it is about?						
Does it contain accurate and useful information?						
Look at the domain name. Can you tell if it's a company, educational institution, organization, government site, or personal website? Which one is it?						
Does it identify the author of the website? If so, who is it?						
Do they ask for personal information?						
Is there an e-mail link to the author or organization?						
Can you tell which organization is sponsoring the website?						
Does the site includes a current copyright/creation date OR a recent revision date?						
Is there an image map allowing you to navigate to other pages of the website and the home page?						
Are there links to related websites that might be helpful?						
Do you feel the organization sponsoring the website might be biased in any way?						
Is there anything on the page or website that indicates a product or service is being sold?						
Is the purpose of the page entertainment, news, reference, business, or personal? (Circle your answer.)						
Do you think the information contained on this website is true and valid?						