

Name _____ Topic _____ Date _____

Directions:

1. Find a one source on your own for your project
2. Evaluate it by following the CRAAP chart below.
3. When completed print it out and hand it in

C	<p>Currency: The timeliness of the information.</p> <p>- When was the info published or posted?</p>	
	<p>- Why do you think this info is current enough to support your purpose?</p>	
R	<p>Relevance: The importance of the info for your needs.</p> <p>- What question(s) on this topic does it help answer?</p>	
	<p>- Why is this source better than others you have looked at?</p>	
A	<p>Authority: The source of the info.</p> <p>- Who is the author or publisher?</p>	
	<p>- What makes this author/publisher qualified to write on this topic?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describing their education, past writing, awards or their stated mission can be a good way to do this. 	
A	<p>Accuracy: The reliability and correctness of the info.</p> <p>- Is the information supported by valid evidence? Explain.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have they cited valid sources? • Can you verify the info with another source? 	

	<p>Are there any concerns about the author/publisher being biased? Explain.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What biased interests or opinions might they bring to the topic? 	
P	<p>Purpose: The reason the info exists and who its intended audience is.</p> <p>- What is the purpose of the info (teach, sell, persuade, entertain)?</p> <p>-Is the info a fact or an opinion?</p>	
	<p>- Who is it written for (professors in the field, the average person, school students)?</p>	
Reflect	<p>Based on the information above, make a case for why this is a valid source and the usefulness of the information?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You should restate your most important information from above 	
URL address	Insert complete URL address	

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NHES 3.1 Valid Information (IITd)	I struggle to evaluate the validity of a source.	I can mostly evaluate the validity of a source by considering its timeliness, relevance, credibility, accuracy, and possible bias. I can make some statement for its validity and usefulness.	I can evaluate the validity of a source by considering its timeliness, relevance, credibility, accuracy, and possible bias. I can consider the information and make an argument for its validity and usefulness.	I can evaluate the validity of a source by considering its timeliness, relevance, credibility, accuracy, and possible bias. I can thoroughly synthesize the information to make a strong argument for its validity and usefulness.