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**Intro to Lateral Reading  
Class Notes**

**Objective:** Evaluate a variety of sources to address a question or solve a problem. Construct oral and written claims. Support claims with reasoning and evidence.

<b>Who is behind the information?</b>
<b>Who wrote the words?</b>
<b>Who created the website?</b>

<b>Website:</b> <i>(write the title of the web page here)</i>

**1. What is the sponsoring organization (*i.e. provides funding*) of the website?**

\_\_\_\_\_ *provides money to this website or organization.*

**Have you heard of this organization or person before? If so, when or where?**

**2. What can you learn about the sponsoring organization?** (Hint: *Although it's okay to start with something like the "About" page, you also need to go outside the site!*)

*I learned that* \_\_\_\_\_.

**3. What sources did you use to learn about the organization?**

Before trusting a website:

- **Ask Questions**
- **Look for answers**
- **Read laterally by finding multiple outside, reliable sources of information**

*Sources I used to learn about this organization:*

		Is this a good source? Why?
Source #1:		

Source #2:		
Source #3:		

4. How do you think the website's sponsor influences the information provided by the website?

*I think this website's sponsor (may/may not) influence the information by/because*

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5. At this point, do you think this website is a strong source of information about Shakespeare's lost plays? Explain.

*I think this website's sponsor (is/is not) a strong source of information because*

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6.

What did you notice the teacher doing?
<i>I noticed the teacher</i>
What is it important to look beyond the "About" page?
<i>It's important to look beyond an "about" page because</i>