

**“A RuDD”**  
**Reliable Websites- Must Pass All 4 Tests**

First	Second	Third	Fourth
Reliable Author	Readable/ Understandable	Detail	Date

**1. Reliable Author.** Is the Author- **a reliable source**? Is the author an expert? If yes, continue. If no, find a different website. Only sites that are considered reliable or experts on the information presented can be used for school purposes.

- To evaluate reliability of an author: visit **About** or **Contact Us** pages, view credentials (Job titles, past employment, etc.)
- Do they represent known largely relied upon news sources? (CNN, USA Today, History Channel, etc.) Did you get teacher approval?
- Reliable website is not defined by the website domain, like .edu, .org, .gov, etc.

**2. Readability** of the website. Is the reading level appropriate for your reading level?

**3. Information Detail-** What does the website actually say?

- Does it provide enough info to understand the topic?
- Is the info relevant to your needs?
- Does the website offer further reading/links?
- Is the information fair (unBiased)?

**4. Date.** Is there a date posted? Is it current? Does the info still apply?

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## URLs of Reliable Websites Used for Project

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Reminder: Use Badgerlink or Google Advanced Search to find A RuDD URLs

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<b>Source 1 (Title of Website)</b>	
Citation	
Why is Author Reliable?	
How did you narrow search to find Readability Level?	
What is the purpose of the Website? What Details are covered?	
What is the Date of the Website?	
Name the Two (2) Most Interesting Things you learned from Website and Why?	

<b>Source 2 (Title of Website)</b>	
Citation	
Why is Author Reliable?	
How did you narrow search to find Readability Level?	
What is the purpose of the Website? What Details are covered?	
What is the Date of the	

Website?	
Name the Two (2) Most Interesting Things you learned from Website and Why?	

<b>Source 3 (Title of Website)</b>	
Citation	
Why is Author Reliable?	
How did you narrow search to find Readability Level?	
What is the purpose of the Website? What Details are covered?	
What is the Date of the Website?	
Name the Two (2) Most Interesting Things you learned from Website and Why?	

<b>Source 4 (Title of Website)</b>	
Citation	
Why is Author Reliable?	
How did you narrow search to find Readability Level?	
What is the purpose of the Website? What Details are covered?	
What is the Date of the Website?	
Name the Two (2) Most	

Interesting Things you learned from Website and Why?	
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<b>Source 5 (Title of Website)</b>	
Citation	
Why is Author Reliable?	
How did you narrow search to find Readability Level?	
What is the purpose of the Website? What Details are covered?	
What is the Date of the Website?	
Name the Two (2) Most Interesting Things you learned from Website and Why?	