

Name: _____ Date: _____ Period: _____

REAL Website Evaluation Checklist

R = Read the URL

1. What is the domain name? _____

2. What is the extension of the domain name? (circle or write in blank)
.k12 .edu .ac .com .org .net .gov .mil other _____

What does this tell you about the site? _____

E=Examine Content

3. Is the information on the site helpful? (circle) yes no

4. Does the site have more resources and links? (circle) yes no

5. Do the links work? (circle) yes no

6. When was the site last updated? _____

7. Is the information correct? (circle) yes no

8. Are the facts different from information you have found elsewhere? (circle) yes no

A=Ask About the Author

9. What is the author's name? _____

10. Is there any information about the author? (circle) yes no

11. Does the author know the topic well? Is he/she an expert? (circle) yes no

L=Look at the Links

Forward Links

12. What are the URLs of the forward links? _____

13. Do the domain names change? (circle) yes no

Back Links

14. Who is linked to the site? _____

15. Why are they linked? _____

16. What do these other sites say about the information on this site? _____

