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## TWO TRUTHS AND A LIE

TYPE "+" IF YOU THINK THIS PART OF THE SITE IS RELIABLE

TYPE "-" IF YOU DON'T THINK THIS PART OF THE SITE IS RELIABLE

TYPE "?" IF YOU ARE UNSURE

	EVALUATE EACH SITE: TAP THE NUMBERS →	#1	#2	#3
<b>OBJECTIVE</b>	DO YOU THINK THIS SITE IS MEANT TO: (TYPE LETTER) <b>I</b> = INFORM <b>E</b> = ENTERTAIN    OR <b>P</b> = PERSUADE			
<b>PUBLISHER</b>				
	CHECK THE DOMAIN (URL) .com, .org, .edu, .gov, .biz, .info, .net?			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IS IT A SECURE SITE?</li> </ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IS THERE AN "ABOUT US" POSTED?</li> </ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ARE ANY SPONSORS LISTED?</li> </ul>			
<b>AUTHOR</b>				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ARE ANY AUTHORS LISTED?</li> </ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ARE THEY EXPERTS?</li> </ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DO THEY SEEM WELL-INFORMED?</li> </ul>			
<b>CONTENT</b>				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ARE THERE GOALS POSTED AND CLEAR?</li> </ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DOES THE INFO SEEM FAIR &amp; ACCURATE?</li> </ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DO FACTS SUPPORT VIEWPOINT?</li> </ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IS THERE BIAS?</li> </ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DOES THE SITE USE EMOTIONAL LANGUAGE OR FACTS &amp; REASONING?</li> </ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ARE ANY SOURCES CITED? - CHECK LINKS</li> </ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IS THERE A PUBLICATION DATE?</li> <li>• HOW WILL THIS DATE AFFECT INFO?</li> </ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ARE THERE ANY ADS?</li> </ul>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IS THE SITE ASKING FOR MONEY?</li> </ul>			

# Website Evaluation Checklist

		Y	N	?
1. Readability	Do you understand the information without relying on other sources?			
2. Accuracy	Is the information correct? Do other websites or books give you the same information?			
3. Author	Is the web page associated with an organization that has a good reputation? Is the author an expert?			
4. Purpose	Is the website's main goal to educate and inform, rather than try to sell you something?			
5. Timeliness	Does the web page include the date it was created or updated?			
6. Links	Do the links take you to good websites? Do they work?			
7. URL	Does the website have an official owner: <b>.org</b> (nonprofit), <b>.edu</b> (educational institution), or <b>.gov</b> (government)?			

# SITES FOR TWO TRUTHS AND A LIE EXPLORE & EVALUATE:

1. [Travel for Kids](#)
2. [Burmese Mountain Dog](#)
3. [Dogs and More Dogs](#)

BOOK: [Two Truths and a Lie: It's Alive](#) (Paquette)

## Additional sites:

### ANIMALS:

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>

<https://defenders.org/>

<https://www.wildscreen.org/arkive-closure/>

### EXPLORERS

<https://www.allaboutexplorers.com/explorers/>

### INVENTORS

<https://kidskonnnect.com/history/inventors-inventions/>

[https://www.ducksters.com/biography/scientists/scientists\\_and\\_inventors.php](https://www.ducksters.com/biography/scientists/scientists_and_inventors.php)