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CRAAP Test Checklist

Website address (URL): _____

	YES	NO
Currency		
I can find the date the website was created or last updated.		
The date the site was created or last updated is current enough for my research.		
The links work.		
What is date the website was created/updated? (use most current date)		
Does the date matter for my research?		
Why or why not?		
Relevance		
The information on the website can answer my question.		
The information on the website is detailed enough for my research.		
Who is the website written for?		
Is the information fact or opinion?		
Evidence to support your answer.....		
Authority		
I can identify the author of the website.		
The author is an expert or should know about the topic.		
The author can be easily contacted.		
I can identify the publisher of the website.		
What do I know about the author...		
What is the domain of the website (.com, .edu, etc.)?		
What does the domain tell you about the website?		
Accuracy		
The information makes sense based on what I already know.		
I can find the same information in a trusted source.		
There is a list of sources I can check.		
The layout is easy to follow.		
It is easy to navigate the site.		

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Spelling and grammar are correct.		
What (links, layout, etc.) does/doesn't work on this website?		
Purpose		
The reason the website was created is clear.		
I can tell what the website is about.		
The website is free.		
I do not have to register to use this website.		
The author is:		
a. trying to sell something	b. educate or inform	
c. sounding off or on a rant	d. getting support for a cause	
	YES	NO
Totals (add YES & NO columns)		
Evaluate		
Are there more YES or NO answers?		
<i>More YES answers suggests this website may be a good choice for your research – continue evaluating. Be sure to also consider the short answers in your evaluation.</i>		
What do your answers tell you about this website?		
Based on the information I have gathered, I think this website should be used for my research. YES NO		
Why or why not?		