

Evaluation Activities

Activity 1

Visit the following webpage:

<http://www.co2science.org/articles/V18/jun/a28.php>

Is this a reliable source of information about carbon dioxide's environmental effects?

You may use any information on this website, or you can open a new tab and do an internet search if that helps. Explain your answer, citing evidence from the webpages you used.

Activity 2

Visit the following webpage:

<https://www.environmentalpolicyalliance.org/how-regulated-is-energy-development/>

Is this a reliable source of information about the regulation of energy?

You may use any information on this website, or you can open a new tab and do an internet search if that helps. Explain your answer, citing evidence from the webpages you used.

Activity 3 - Social Media

Source 1: Devil's PunchBowl

<https://www.tiktok.com/@davidabwilliams/video/7191253105072262446>

If you're unable to access the video on TikTok, watch a screencast of it [here](#).

Evaluate the reliability of this TikTok. Use these questions to help guide your evaluation of the source:

- What is the name of the TikTok account? Do you know anything about this source already?
- What can you learn about the person behind the TikTok account? (Although it's okay to start with something like the TikTok profile, you also need to go outside the post!)
- What sources did you use to learn about the person behind the TikTok account? How do you know that these are good sources?

When you are finished evaluating the TikTok account, answer the question below.

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Source 2: Septima Clark

<https://www.tiktok.com/@posh.foodie.professor/video/7197221132032937258>

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Evaluate the reliability of this TikTok. Use these questions to help guide your evaluation of the source:

- What is the name of the TikTok account? Do you know anything about this source already?

- What can you learn about the person behind the TikTok account? (Although it's okay to start with something like the TikTok profile, you also need to go outside the post!)
- What sources did you use to learn about the person behind the TikTok account? How do you know that these are good sources?

When you are finished evaluating the TikTok account, answer the question below.

- Were you able to discover who was behind the account? Y/N
- Were you able to verify the claim outside social media? Y/N
- Overall, was the information true? Y/N

Activity 3 - Social Media

Source 3: Acoustic Kitty <https://www.instagram.com/p/B1UUqQ ACvf/>

If you're unable to access the post on Instagram, a screenshot is available [here](#).

Now take a moment to verify the post using the two strategies:

1. Read laterally about the account behind the post; and
2. Do a keyword search to investigate the claim itself.

When you are finished evaluating the TikTok account, answer the question below.

- Were you able to discover who was behind the account? Y/N
- Were you able to verify the claim outside social media? Y/N
- Overall, was the information true? Y/N