Internet Resources Verification Student Worksheet

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PRE-ASSESSMENT QUIZ (T/F)

Please Answer True or False for each Statement Below:

If I can find it online, it must be true.

There is an email address listed in the website, so it must be a legitimate source!

There is a logo of the White House at the top of the page, so I can definitely trust this website.

The website looks really official. The information it offers must be true.

There are a lot of graphs and charts on the site. With all this information it must be true.

It is clear who wrote the content because there is contact information and the information seems current and error–free. I can safely use this information for my homework assignment.

I should always compare the information I find online with at least 2 other sources.

I should always be a skeptic when it comes to information that I find online.

I should always think about what's missing from a website.

I should always review the sources (or author) of the website.

While Watching the Video Please List ALL Guidelines for Evaluating and Trusting Online Sources that are mentioned:

RULES FOR EVALUATING WEBSITES / ACTIVITY

Use the C.A.R.S. Checklist to Evaluate Websites in Class Today:

C- Credibility - Who wrote the information on the website? Are they a credible authority on the topic they are writing about?

A - Accuracy - Is the information CURRENT, COMPLETE, and CORRECT?

R - Reasonableness - Is the source truthful and unbiased?

S - Support - Does the website have verifiable information? Is there a bibliography or list of sources?

Website:

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Source Slueth Checklist

Article/Website Link:

Do the links on the site work?	
Does the author include a date for the information? What is it?	
Can you contact the company? How?	
What is the author's education, training or experience/	
Does the author have a professional title? What is it?	
Is the author connected with an organization? Which one?	
Is the author unnamed? How can you find the name?	
Is it important that the date is current? Why or why not?	
What sources doe shte author of this information use?	
Are the sources the author uses listed in the article or referenced directly?	
Does the author include a works cited or links? Identify one or two.	
Are there identified sources for any data or statistics in the content? Show one statistic and its source.	
Can you find other sources that share the same information?	
Do you feel the source is credible? Why or why not?	