

Web Evaluation
Cleveland High School

Name _____
Period _____ Date _____

Define:

credible:

bias:

authority:

purpose:

Chose one group of web sites and review each applying the concepts taught today. Include your findings for each evaluation category below. Write your findings in complete sentences.

Web site #1:

(Write the URL here)

Authority: Is there a person or organization listed as responsible for the information on this site? If so, what makes this person or organization an authority or an expert?

Purpose: Why was this site created? Is there a bias? How is it biased?

Content: Does the site cover the topic completely? Is it understandable? Would you get better information from a book?

Design: Is the site easy to navigate? How does the design enhance the message of the site?

Web site #2:

(Write the URL here)

Authority: Is there a person or organization listed as responsible for the information on this site? If so, what makes this person or organization an authority or an expert?

Purpose: Why was this site created? Is there a bias? How is it biased?

Content: Does the site cover the topic completely? Is it understandable? Would you get better information from a book?

Design: Is the site easy to navigate? How does the design enhance the message of the site?

Web site #3:

(Write the URL here)

Authority: Is there a person or organization listed as responsible for the information on this site? If so, what makes this person or organization an authority or an expert?

Purpose: Why was this site created? Is there a bias? How is it biased?

Content: Does the site cover the topic completely? Is it understandable? Would you get better information from a book?

Design: Is the site easy to navigate? How does the design enhance the message of the site?

Overall evaluations:

Which website(s) would you *recommend* for research purposes? Why?

Which, if any, of the websites would you ***not* recommend** for research purposes? Why?