

Web Evaluation Worksheet

Name of web site: _____ Date: _____

Authorship

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| 1. | Is an author mentioned? | YES | NO |
| 2. | Is there a way to contact the author such as an e-mail address, phone number, address, etc. | YES | NO |
| 3. | If the author's name is unfamiliar, is the site linked to an established authority on the subject? | YES | NO |
| 4. | Are the author's credentials listed? | YES | NO |
| 5. | Do the credentials entitle the author to be considered an expert on the topic? | YES | NO |

Purpose

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| 1. | Can you identify the author's purpose of this site? (EPIE) | YES | NO |
| 2. | If yes, what is it? _____ | | |
| 3. | Is that purpose appropriate for writing a report? | YES | NO |
| 4. | Is the type of material appropriate for the assignment? | YES | NO |
| 5. | Does the information lead to other sources that are useful? | YES | NO |
| 6. | Is a bibliography included? | YES | NO |
| 7. | Does the site avoid using profanity? | YES | NO |
| 8. | Does the information match information found elsewhere? | YES | NO |

Domain Type

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| 1. | Does the URL of this site end with .gov, .edu, or .org? | YES | NO |
| 2. | Is that domain type appropriate for writing a report? | YES | NO |

Currency

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| 1. | Does the site include the date of its last revision? | YES | NO |
| 2. | Has the site been updated recently? | YES | NO |
| 3. | Does the site include the dates of future updates? | YES | NO |
| 4. | Is the copyright date available? | YES | NO |
| 5. | Are all the links to additional sites still working?(This indicates good or poor upkeep of the site.) | YES | NO |

Design

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| 1. | Is the site easy to navigate? | YES | NO |
| 2. | Are the links clearly labeled? | YES | NO |
| 3. | Does the site use appropriate page format (not too long, not too short)? | YES | NO |
| 4. | Can you find the desired information easily? | YES | NO |
| 5. | Does the site make good use of graphics and color? | YES | NO |
| 6. | Does the site use correct grammar and spelling? | YES | NO |
| 7. | Are there headings and subheadings on the page? | YES | NO |
| 8. | If there are headings and subheadings on the page, are they helpful? | YES | NO |

How many times did you answer YES? _____

(The more you answered YES,

How many times did you answer NO? _____

the more credible the site is.)