

WEBSITE EVALUATION WORKSHEET

Title: _____

URL: _____

Authority and Authorship

Who is the author? _____ ☐ Can't Tell.

Is the author an authority on the subject? What are the author's credentials?

_____ ☐ Can't Tell.

Who or what is sponsoring the page? _____ ☐ Can't Tell.

Is there a link to information about the author or sponsor? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What is the domain of the URL? (.edu, .com, .org, .net, etc.) _____

If the page includes neither a signature nor indicates a sponsor, is there any way to determine it's origin? (Look for a header or footer showing the sponsor) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Currency

When was it last updated? _____ ☐ Can't Tell.

How current are the links? Have some expired or moved? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Objectivity

What is the purpose of the page? ☐ Inform ☐ Persuade ☐ Sell ☐ Can't Tell.

Can you tell what the author's opinion or point of view is? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what is it? _____

Accuracy

Does the page present consistent information? ☐ Yes ☐ Mostly ☐ No

Is the page well edited? (free of spelling and grammar errors) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does the information seem complete? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Final Analysis

Do you think this page presents reliable and accurate information? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you think your instructor would want you to use this page for your research? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Why? _____