

## EVALUATING INTERNET SOURCES

Remember – Anybody could put anything on the Internet!!! Before using the information, you must evaluate the site using the following criteria:

Title of Site: \_\_\_\_\_ URL: \_\_\_\_\_

### AUTHORITY

Who is the Author? \_\_\_\_\_

What gives them the Authority to write about this topic?

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### ACCURACY

Have you found any grammatical or typographical errors?

\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no

Is statistical data clearly labeled and presented? \_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no

### BIAS

What type of ads are on the page? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the information on this page factual or an opinion? \_\_\_\_\_

### CURRENCY

When was this page created? \_\_\_\_\_

When was this page most recently updated? \_\_\_\_\_

### COVERAGE

Why do I need this specific internet source to support my argument? \_\_\_\_\_

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