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Web Site Evaluation

Name of Site:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

URL: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Authorship (Authority)**

Who wrote/published the information on the site?

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Is there proof that the author is an expert?

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What is the proof?

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Can I contact the author?

How?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Purpose**

What is the site's purpose: to persuade, inform, or entertain?

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Does the websites information cover all sides of the topic? How do you know?

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Does the website provide a lot of information on the topic?

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Does the site provide a works cited page? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Organization (Accuracy and Currency)**

Is the site laid out in a professional and organized way? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Is the information on the website easy to read, with correct spelling, punctuation,

capitalization, and grammar? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are there a lot of ads on the site? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Does the site take a long time to load? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

When was the site created/last updated? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Does the site indicate when it was first created and last updated? If so, what are the dates?

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Do any/all links from the page work, or do they lead to error messages, such as “Page Not Found” ?

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Where does the site "live"? (Is it linked to other reputable sites?)

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What is the extension in the URL? (.ca, .com, .gov for example)

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What, if anything, does the extension tell me about the source of the site?

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**Evaluation (Relevance)**

Should I use this site? Why or why not?

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Do the resources on this site meet all my needs? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Does the information on this site match other things I have read or learned about?

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Additional Notes/Comments