

Website Evaluation Form

Name:

Date

Name of website:

Web address (URL):

Author: The site should provide information about the author's expertise and how to contact him or her.

Who is the author, and how do you know (s)he is an expert in the field?

What is the contact information for the author?

Objectivity: A credible site will present objective information.

What indications do you find that the information is objective?

Timeliness: Good websites should include a date that indicates the site has current, recently updated information.

What is the date listed as the most recent update?

Accuracy: The information presented in the site should be accurate and verifiable.

How do you know that the information is accurate?

Check the following:

Site follows common sense

No nonsensical words

Pictures make sense

Photos don't look altered

No irony or satire in text

No exaggeration in text

Isn't falsely official-looking

I believe that this site is: legitimate

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