

Evaluation Form for Web Sites

Web address: http://

Title or Name of Web Site: _____

Who?

Who created the web site (can be person or an organization)?

Why is this person / organization a trustworthy source for academic research?

What?

What is the purpose of the web site? Choose one:

- To sell or advertise a product or service
- To convince you of something
- To provide a public service
- To educate students
- Other _____

When?

When was the web site created or updated? _____

Is the web site current (up-to-date) enough for your topic? _____

Where?

Where did the information on the web site come from?

Is there a bibliography, resource list, or credits for the information? _____

Why?

Why is the information useful? _____

Overall evaluation of web site:

Is this a web site that should be used for academic research? Why or why not?

Is the information as good as or better than the information you would find in journal articles or other published resources? Why or why not?

Approval by teacher or Ms. Linenbroker (if required): _____