

Website Evaluation

Site address:

Name:

Is the Internet better than print materials for finding this information? Y N

Consider **who** is responsible for the web site:

Establish that the person or organization that put up the site is reliable.

What is the domain? .edu .gov .org .net .com other _____

Who is the publisher of this site:

Does the publisher or author qualify as an expert or authority? Y N

Why?

Consider **why** the website exists:

A website whose primary goal is accurate information is more valuable than a website whose goal is to sell something or persuade you of something.

Is the primary goal of the site to inform the reader? Y N

Is the information presented without bias? Y N

Is the website appropriate for your age group? Y N

Consider the **content** of the website:

The appearance of a site can often indicate the amount of care put into developing and maintaining a site.

Does the content appear to be accurate and error-free? Y N

Does the content have educational value? Y N

Is the page free from excessive amounts of advertising? Y N

Do the links work? Y N

Is the information current? Y N

Conclusion (justify any **no** answers above and summarize the most important points) :