Website Evaluation Worksheet

Use this worksheet to confirm that a website is a trusted resource.

Website Name: ________________________________________________

URL: _________________________________________________________

Author/Publisher of Site:

Name: ___________________________________________________________________

Author/Publisher credentials:  □ known expert   □ creator has other reliable publications
                                □ unknown                                     (such as newspaper, magazine, TV network)

Domain of website:  □ .com  □ .org □ .net □ .edu □ .gov □ other

Objectivity / Point of View

This site is: □ fact  □ opinion

The purpose of this site is to: □ inform □ entertain □ persuade

Is there a bias? □yes □ no

Does the bias affect the credibility? Why/why not? ______________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________________

Accuracy:

Information is well-documented (sources are given for data, quotes, etc.) □ yes □ no

There are links to other reliable sources □ yes □ no

This information can be confirmed elsewhere □ yes □ no

Currency:

Date site was last updated:    ____ / ____ / ____

Does this information have to be current? □ yes □ no

Why/why not? ________________________________
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