

# Web Evaluation Worksheet

1. Name of site: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Using only the information in the URL, do you think ....
- A. this is an educational institution
  - B. this is a company or commercial site
  - C. this originated in a different country outside the U.S.
  - D. this is a government agency
  - E. this is an organization (e.g., non-profit organization)
  - E. Don't know

2. **Audience:** In your opinion, who do you think the **intended audience** for this site is? Who was it written for? (for example: scholars, students, general population, children, teachers, etc.)

3. **Currency:** When was the page last updated?
- A. Within the last month
  - B. Within the last year
  - C. More than one year ago
  - D. The page is not dated (or I was not able to find a date)

4. **Authority:** Can you tell who the author is? YES NO  
If you can, who is the author or producer of this site?

5a. **Coverage and objectivity:** Does the information appear reliable? Circle as many as are appropriate:

- A. Sources of research or data are given
- B. The host site is a university or research center
- C. This is probably a student paper
- D. The information was written by an individual with credentials
- E. No sources for information are given
- F. This information seems to be biased towards a particular point of view
- G. I don't know, I'd have to do some research to find out how reliable it is

5b. **Coverage and objectivity:** The apparent purpose of the site is:

- A. To sell something
- B. To teach something
- C. To express a point of view
- D. To persuade
- E. To have fun
- F. To inform
- G. To raise money

6. Is there contact information so that you could contact the person(s) responsible for this page? YES NO

7. How would you describe this site to someone who has not seen it?