

## Student Worksheet

### Evaluation of a Web Site

Critical reading and evaluation of resources has always been important. With millions of resources now available through the Internet, critiquing sources and their credibility becomes increasingly important.

Complete an evaluation form for each Web site you visit.

Web page address:

1. What's on the page and who provided the information?
2. With what organization is the author of the page affiliated?
3. Does the title of the page provide clues to its contents?
4. Does the page include a paragraph that summarizes the content?
5. Does the page provide information that is useful for your project?
6. Would an encyclopedia provide the same amount of or more information? Explain.
7. Is the information on the page current? historical?
8. Do you need to have up-to-date information for your report? Does the page provide that information?
9. Do any pictures on the pages supplement the content? Explain.
10. Does the page include links to other good sources of information?
11. Does the author of the page present information in an objective form? a subjective form? Explain.
12. Do you agree with the information on the page? Is there some information that you think is incorrect? Explain.
13. Does the information contradict information that you have found elsewhere? Explain.
14. Does the author provide biographical information about himself or herself?
15. Do you think the author is knowledgeable about the topic? Why or why not?
16. Do you think the information provided is true and correct? What can you do to verify the information given?

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