

## Website Evaluation Worksheet

Topic \_\_\_\_\_

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Website Title \_\_\_\_\_

URL \_\_\_\_\_

Check all that apply. (You should be able to check all of the following boxes for acceptable websites.)

### Authority

- The authors are individuals who have an educational background or professional experience in the subject area **OR** the sponsoring organization clearly identifies itself and is run by qualified professionals in the subject area.
- Provides contact information such as mailing address, phone number, or email address.

### Accuracy

- The site documents the sources used with footnotes or a bibliography.
- In comparison to other reliable sites or information sources, the information presented on this website is similar.

### Currency

- The site includes a current copyright/creation date **OR** a recent revision/review date.
- The information is sufficiently current for the topic being researched.
- The site is complete (no “under construction” messages) **AND** there are no expired links.

### Purpose

- The author acknowledges the validity of multiple points of view regardless of his/her personal beliefs.
- The author does not attempt to sell a product/service **OR** clearly separates advertising from content.