



Name(s)

Class

Date

Directions

Read each question below. Decide which answer is right for your website. Circle the number.

Can the author be trusted?			
1. Is the author's name clear?	1 cannot find it	2 hard to find	3 easy to find
2. What makes the author an expert?	1 no information given	2 author's title given	3 background about author given
3. Grammar or spelling errors?	1 many errors	2 one or two errors	3 no errors
4. Can you contact the author?	1 no contact information given	2 email address given	3 email and postal address given
Will this site have the information I need?			
5. Is the information useful?	1 not useful	2 might be useful	3 sure to be useful
6. Would you bookmark the site for future research?	1 not worth bookmarking	2 might bookmark	3 would definitely bookmark
Is this site up to date?			
7. Can you find the date when the site was created?	1 cannot find a date	2 the date was hard to find	3 the date was easy to find
8. When was the site last revised?	1 cannot find a date	2 last revised more than six months ago	3 last revised in the past six months
9. Do the links work?	1 many dead links	2 one or two dead links	3 all links work
Is this a good research site for students your age?			
10. Is the text readable?	1 need an adult to help read it	2 need help reading some parts	3 can read it all
11. Is the site easy to navigate?	1 keep getting lost	2 have some trouble finding my way around	3 very easy to find my way around
12. Is there useful information for students?	1 few parts of the site seem useful for students	2 most of the site seems useful for students	3 most of the site seems useful for students
TOTAL EACH COLUMN			

TOTAL SCORE FOR ALL THREE COLUMNS



Website

Date Visited

Would you use this website to do your research? Why or why not?

Use Common Sense!

When you search online, remember to use the Who, What, When formula to help you rate a site. The answers will help you figure out if it's a good site to use.

- **Who** created the site?
- **What** information can be found on the site?
- **When** was the site updated?