William Annin Middle School Media Center
Web Site Evaluation Form and Works Cited Information
CAN YOU TRUST THIS SITE?

Name: ____________________ Period: _____ Teacher: __________________

DIRECTIONS: Complete this form for each Internet web page that you use as a source for your project.

READ each question. If the answer is YES for your webpage, then check off on ✓. ALL statements MUST be checked off in order to convince you that this is a reliable webpage.

WHO:

1. Can you find an author OR a sponsoring organization/publisher? ____

2. Are they knowledgeable in the topic that the webpage is about? ____
   (Look for a tab or link – often called “About Us”.)

   **STEP 1:** Write the author’s name next to Author, and the organization’s name next to Name of Sponsoring Org/Publisher in the citation section below.

WHEN:

3. Is the webpage fairly current or appears to be maintained by the author/organization? ____
   (Look for last updated date, copyright date or symbol©)

   **STEP 2:** Write this date as Publication Date below.

WHAT:

4. Is the information on this Web page factual, well organized with no grammatical errors? ____

   **STEP 3:** Write the name of this Web page next to Name of Web Page below.
   (Name is usually at top of page and/or in blue bar at top of screen.)

WHERE:

5. Is the Home Page a credible web site, NOT a personal/school web page? ____
   (Look at the URL (address) – avoid .net, or sites with a tilde ~ or %)

   **STEP 4:** a. Write the HOME page URL (address) here: ___________________

      b. Write the NAME of the web site’s Home Page next to Name of Website below.

IDENTIFY (CITE) your web page source: (* means required field)

Author(s): __________________________________________________________

* Name of Web Page: _________________________________________________

*Name of Website(Home page): _______________________________________

*Name of Sponsoring Org./Publisher: _________________________________

Publication Date: ____________________________ *Date You Viewed it: ____________

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