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# 6th Grade Evaluating Your Web Page Source

 =judgement call question

1. Who is the author or organization responsible?	<b>Author</b> = real person's name <b>Organization</b> =company/non profit org Look at top/bottom of web page	<b>Author/Org:</b>
2. What is their background, education, expertise, purpose or mission?	Look for <b>About</b> tab and write answers here:	
3. Do <b>YOU</b> think they are an <b>authority</b> on <b>your topic</b> ?	You are making a <b>judgement</b> call. <i>Circle your answer to the right.</i>	Yes  No
4. When was this web page <b>created</b> or <b>last updated</b> ?	Look at the <b>bottom</b> of the web page near the organization name. Write the date in the box to the right.	<b>Date:</b>
5. Is this date current enough for your research topic?	You are making a <b>judgement</b> call based on topic. <i>Circle your answer to the right.</i>	Yes  No
6. Is the information factual, well organized, with few or no grammatical errors?	You want to see that the writer spent time on this web page. <i>Circle your answer to the right.</i>	Yes No
7. Does the author write objectively, without bias?	You are making a <b>judgement</b> call. <i>Circle your answer to the right.</i>	Yes  No
8.What is the <b>name</b> or <b>title</b> of the <b>WEB PAGE</b> ?	Look for a title near the <b>top</b> of the web page that describes the information on the web page.	<b>Web Page Name:</b>
9. What is the <b>name</b> or <b>title</b> of the <b>WEB SITE</b> ?	Click the <b>Home</b> button or the icon in the top left of web page-this is the <b>website</b> HOME page. Look for the name - is <b>often the organization's name</b> .	<b>Web Site Name:</b>
10. What is the web site URL or address?	Example: <i>www.nasa.gov</i>	<b>URL:</b>
11. Is this web site <b>legitimate</b> and <b>reliable</b> ?	Look at the URL address and the Home Page content.	Yes  No
12. Does the web page give <b>information</b> , not <i>entertain</i> or <i>sell</i> you something?	The <b>purpose</b> of a web page is important. You want one with the purpose of giving accurate information.	Yes No

## Evaluation Result:

\_\_\_\_\_ If you have answered **YES** to all of the YES NO questions, then this is most likely a trustworthy web page!

\_\_\_\_\_ If you have answered **NO** to any of the YES NO questions, then this may NOT be a trustworthy web page and you should look for a better web page source.

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Rate the *quality* of the information in this source: (Circle one) 1-great 2-good 3-just ok