

Web Site Evaluation Form



Name of Site: _____

URL (Address): http:// _____

Instructions

Circle the appropriate response for each question below. Score one point for each question answered “Yes.” Write the total score in the box at the bottom.

Source

- Can you determine who the author of the site is? Yes No
- Does the author give qualifications that appear to confirm that he/she is an authority on the subject? Yes No
- Does the author represent an organization? Yes No
- Does the organization seem to be a reputable one, free from excessive bias? Yes No
- Does the author provide information that makes it easy for you to contact him/her? Yes No
- Is it clear what the objective of the site is (Examples: advertising/sales, persuasion, information, entertainment)? Yes No

Content

- Is the information presented on the site accurate? Yes No
- Are sources of information supported by bibliographies? Yes No
- Does the site contain charts and graphs where they are appropriate? Yes No
- Is the source of the data in these charts and graphs referenced? Yes No
- Is the information presented in an age-appropriate manner? Yes No
- Is the material free of grammatical, spelling, and other typographical errors? Yes No
- Is the information up to date? Yes No
- Does this site add significantly to your curriculum and support your standards? Yes No
- Do sounds, video, and graphics support the content in a meaningful way? Yes No

Technical Aspects

- Does the site capture the student’s interest? Yes No
- Do the pages load fast enough to be practical for use in the classroom? Yes No
- Is there an index? Yes No
- Are there multiple ways of navigating the site that address different learning styles? Yes No
- Is the site easy to navigate the site? Yes No
- Is the site searchable? Yes No
- Does the site link you to other quality sites? Yes No
- Do the links work properly? Yes No
- Is the site stable and not frequently inaccessible or unavailable for viewing? Yes No

Web Site Score

Note: For Web sites used in the classroom, the majority of the answers should be “Yes.” Scores will vary, but a score of at least 15 out of the 22 items that relate to all sites is a good guideline to go by for classroom use (unless the site is selected for use as a bad example).