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## Evaluating a Webpage's Credibility

*If any element of the webpage is not evident, write "not evident" and draw a big frowny face next to that question. ☹*

Page title: \_\_\_\_\_

Website name: \_\_\_\_\_

Website organization: \_\_\_\_\_

	<u>Questionable</u>		<u>Credible</u>	<u>Score</u>
Personal webpage?	yes	not sure	no	
Website sponsor a recognized name?	not evident	no	yes	
Date written/last updated?	outdated	not evident	recent	
Information complete/accurate?	no	somewhat	yes	
Information sources cited?	no	–	yes	
Bias apparent?	yes	somewhat	no	
Text/graphics professional and informative, or immature and flashy?	immature and flashy	in between	professional and informative	

Total Score \_\_\_\_\_  
14

Score a 0 for every **Questionable** response, a 1 for every **middle** response, and a 2 for every **Credible** response. Write each score in the right-hand column, then total at the bottom. Divide by the total score (14) to get a percentage, which corresponds with a letter grade.

Letter grade for this webpage: \_\_\_\_\_

Rationale: \_\_\_\_\_

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