

## Evaluating Web Sites

Locate a web site related to your research or topic. Evaluate that site using the following criteria.

What is the site address? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the topic of the site? \_\_\_\_\_

### Accuracy

◆ From the best of your knowledge, is the site accurate? \_\_\_\_\_

◆ Are there obvious errors on the site (spelling, information, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

◆ Have the pages been edited? \_\_\_\_\_

Other Comments:

### Authority

◆ Who sponsors the site? \_\_\_\_\_

◆ Who is the site author? \_\_\_\_\_

◆ What are the author's qualifications or credentials? \_\_\_\_\_

◆ Is the author qualified to offer information about the topic? \_\_\_\_\_

Other Comments:

### Objectivity

◆ Is the information presented biased? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, in what way? \_\_\_\_\_

◆ Do the pages have clear goals and objectives? \_\_\_\_\_

Other Comments:

### Currency

◆ When was the page first posted on the web? \_\_\_\_\_

◆ When were the pages last edited? \_\_\_\_\_

◆ Is the content current and up-to-date? \_\_\_\_\_

Other Comments:

### Coverage

◆ How in depth is the material? \_\_\_\_\_

◆ Are all topics included for this subject? \_\_\_\_\_

Other Comments:

Would you recommend this site to a friend? \_\_\_\_\_