Title of Web site/page/article:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

URL: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| ***EVALUATING WEB SITES*** | **Criteria** | Your evaluation |
| Relevant/Useful?* How might the information on the page be useful for your project?
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| Current/up to date?* Is the information on the page current? (What is the date?)(could say updated on or revised on)
* Does it matter?(for your particular topic)
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| Authoritative?* Who is the author?
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| * What does the author tell you about him or herself?
* Why do you feel the author is knowledgeable about the topic? (look for his/her credentials and/or experience?)
* Has he/she published other books or papers on the topic?
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| * What group is responsible for the Web site other than the author? (Is it a government body? a company? an educational institution? a research institution? an individual? other?)
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| * Is the information well written? (look for errors in spelling and grammar)
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| E-mail Link provided?* Is there an e-mail link so that you can ask questions and give feedback?
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| Biased?* What is the purpose of the site - to inform or to sell?
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| * Is the site expressing opinions rather than facts?
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| * Does it only reflect one point of view? (when there could be opposing viewpoints)
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**Your overall evaluation of the site:**Strengths:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Weaknesses:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_