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| ***EVALUATING WEB SITES*** | **Criteria** | Your evaluation |
| Relevant/Useful?  * How might the information on the page be useful for your project? |  |
| 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? |  |
| * 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? |  |
| * 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?) |  |
| * Is the information well written? (look for errors in spelling and grammar) |  |
| E-mail Link provided?  * Is there an e-mail link so that you can ask questions and give feedback? |  |
| Biased?  * What is the purpose of the site - to inform or to sell? |  |
| * Is the site expressing opinions rather than facts? |  |
| * Does it only reflect one point of view? (when there could be opposing viewpoints) |  |

**Your overall evaluation of the site:**Strengths:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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