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Rating Web Sites

Name of Site _____

URL _____

Date visited _____

Read each question below. Circle the number for the answer the site deserves.

Can the author be trusted?

Is the author's name clear?	**1** cannot find it	**2** hard to find	**3** easy to find
What makes the author an expert?	**1** no information given	**2** author's title given	**3** title and organization of author given
How is the grammar?	**1** many errors	**2** one or two errors	**3** no errors
How is the spelling?	**1** many errors	**2** one or two errors	**3** no errors
Can you contact the author?	**1** no contact information given	**2** E-mail address given	**3** E-mail and postal addresses given

Will this site have the information I need?

Does the information look useful?	**1** not useful	**2** might be useful	**3** sure to be useful
Is it worth bookmarking for future research?	**1** not worth bookmarking	**2** might bookmark	**3** will be sure to bookmark

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Is this site up to date?

Can you find the date the site was created?	**1** cannot find a date	**2** the date was hard to find	**3** the date was easy to find
When was the site last revised?	**1** cannot find a date	**2** last revised more than six months ago	**3** last revised in the past six months
Do the links work?	**1** many dead links	**2** one or two dead links	**3** all links work

Is this a good research site for students?

Is the text readable?	**1** need an adult to help read it	2 need help reading some parts	**3** can read it all
How is the "look" of the site?	**1** ugly and hard to use	**2** the look is okay	**3** the look really helps me find what I need
Is it easy to move around the site? (this is called *navigation*)	**1** keep getting lost	**2** have some trouble finding my way	**3** very easy to find my way
Is there useful information for students?	**1** few parts of the site seem useful for students	**2** some parts of the site would be useful for students	**3** most of the site would be useful for students
TOTAL SCORE IN EACH COLUMN			

Total score for all three columns _____