

# WEBSITE EVALUATION WORKSHEET 2/17/04 W.D

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## **Authority and Authorship**

Who is the author? \_\_\_\_\_  Can't Tell.

Is the author an authority on the subject? What are the author's credentials?  
\_\_\_\_\_  Can't Tell.

Who or what is sponsoring the page? \_\_\_\_\_  Can't Tell.

Is there a link to information about the author or sponsor?  Yes  No

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If the page includes neither a signature nor indicates a sponsor, is there any way to determine it's origin? (Look for a header or footer showing the sponsor)  Yes  No

## **Currency**

When was it last updated? \_\_\_\_\_  Can't Tell.

How current are the links? Have some expired or moved?  Yes  No

## **Objectivity**

What is the purpose of the page?  Inform  Persuade  Sell  Can't Tell.

Can you tell what the author's opinion or point of view is?  Yes  No

If yes, what is it? \_\_\_\_\_

## **Accuracy**

Does the page present consistent information?  Yes  Mostly  No

Is the page well edited? (free of spelling and grammar errors)  Yes  No

Does the information seem complete?  Yes  No

## **Final Analysis**

Do you think this page presents reliable and accurate information?  Yes  No

Do you think your instructor would want you to use this page for your research?  Yes  No

Why? \_\_\_\_\_