

DIGITAL LITERACY

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WEBSITE EVALUATION

Propaganda, disinformation and misinformation run rampant on the Internet.
Become a critical consumer of information!

- ❑ URL
 - Domain
Identify the domain portion of the URL and use it to evaluate where the web site originated. Identify the host site by backspacing to the domain.
 - Personal page
Look for a personal name following a tilde (~), a percent sign (%) or the words "users," "members," or "people."
- ❑ Authorship
Does an author take credit for the web site? Is there a way of contacting the author- an email link, address or home link?
- ❑ Currency
When was the web site created and has it been updated recently? Check at the bottom of the page for dating.
- ❑ Content- purpose/point of view/bias
For what reason was this web page created? Is it informative, educational, or selling a product? Review the writing style and subject matter.

WEB EVALUATION FORM

Name: _____ Project: _____

Title of website: _____

URL: _____
(Uniform Resource Locator- in other words- address)

Author name: _____

Date last updated: _____

Host/source site: _____
(backspace to the domain- .com/.edu- and click 'go')

Useful Content: _____

