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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 no errors	2 one or two errors	3 many errors
How is the spelling?	1 no errors	2 one or two errors	3 many 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 <i>navigation</i>)	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 _____