**Website Evaluation Checklist**

**Website Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **What is the domain name?** | | | |  | **Are there any structural errors?** | | | |
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| 1. | ❒ .edu  ❒ .gov  ❒ .org  ❒ .net | ❒ .mil  ❒ .kids  ❒ .k12  ❒ .com | |  |  | Are there spelling or grammatical errors? | Y | N |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Is the website current?** | | | |  | **Was the site easy to navigate?** | | | |
| 2. | Is the date created on the website? | Y | N |  |  | Links worked? | Y | N |
| 3. | Is the date update or revised on the website? | Y | N |  |  | Well organized | Y | N |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Does the web page author have…** | | | |  | **What do the graphics do?** | | | |
|  | Their name on the website? | Y | N |  |  | Do they enhance the site? | Y | N |
|  | Topic expertise | Y | N |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Biographical information | Y | N |  | **What do you thing about the quality of the site?** | | | |
|  | Email address on the website? | Y | N |  |  | Is it easy to read? | Y | N |
|  | A way to find out more about them | Y | N |  |  | Does it have quality information? | Y | N |
|  |  | Y | N |  |  | Does the information differ from other sites? | Y | N |
|  | A company name, organization or school name on the website? |  |  |  |  | Is the original source of the information clearly identified? |  |  |
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| **What does the website try to do** | | | |  | **What is your conclusion?** | | | |
|  | ❒ Inform you  ❒ Persuade you  ❒ Explain something  ❒Entertain you | | |  |  | Is this site good for the purpose you want? | Y | N |
|  | **Grade this website** | | | |
|  |  | 1 2 3 4 5 |  |  |
| **What else might the author have in mind?** | | | |  | **Why is this page better than others?** | | | |
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**Comments:** (*on the back*) Include anything you found that is wrong with the site that was not covered above or anything you found unique or note-worthy.

Resources:

<http://www.schrockguide.net/uploads/3/9/2/2/392267/5ws.pdf> accessed July 26, 2014

<http://www2.newton.k12.ma.us/~jen_reed/FOV1-00057469/FOV1-00052116/3.%20Web%20Evaluation%20Rubric%20Page%201.pdf> accessed July 26, 2014