

C.R.A.P. Information Evaluation Rubric

Website Name:

Criterion	Poor (0 points)	Fair (1 point)	Good (2 points)	Excellent (3 points)
Currency Criteria Weight :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No date indicated. No updates shown. Information is out of date. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Published date is shown. Not updated in a long time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update is shown but not recent. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updates are shown, regular and current.
Reliability Criteria Weight:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information is difficult to understand. Many typos, spelling, or grammar errors. Incomplete or inaccurate information. No actual information--mostly ads and links. No sources or links listed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has grammatical and spelling errors. Consistent line of thought. Information is superficial (only surface information). You can verify some of the information from your own knowledge. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easy to understand. Has few spelling and grammar errors. You can verify the information in independent sources and from your own knowledge Other sources are listed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Well written (clear with no typos, spelling, or grammar errors). In-depth understanding of related issues. Links to or from are also reliable. Information is accurate and relevant. The information has been reviewed or refereed. Sources listed.
Authority Criteria Weight:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No author is identified. No publisher. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Author is identified, but no credentials are given. No contact details given. The publisher is not reputable. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Author is identified. Contact details given. Credentials are valid. The publisher is identified and reputable. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Author and publisher are clearly identified, respected, and reliable. Author is an expert in his/her field. Able to confirm legitimacy of the author and content.
Purpose Criteria Weight :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information is presented with emotional words Information is one-sided. The author / company manufactures or sells a product. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contains some questionable content with a few emotive words. The content is the opinion of the author with little support of facts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facts are presented free from bias. Information is thorough. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facts are presented free from bias. Information is thorough. Multiple viewpoints are given. Purpose is clearly identifiable as educational with an intended audience.

Rubric Score:

Rubric Percentage:

Works Cited

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