

# C.R.A.A.P Test

## Resource Evaluation Checklist

Title of resource you are evaluating: _____  URL: _____
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C U R R E N C Y	<b>When was the resource created or updated?</b> If no date is given, visit the home page to look for the date.	Date _____	
	<b>Is the information current enough for your topic?</b>  Why might the date matter for your topic?	Yes	No

R E L I A B I L I T Y	<b>Are there references given for the resource?</b>  Look for a bibliography or any list of materials used in the creation of the page.	Yes	No	If so, how many?
	<b>Is the content primarily opinion?</b>  Is the content biased or balanced? Why might bias matter for your topic?	Yes	No	

A U T H O R I T Y / A C C U R A C Y	<b>Who created the resource?</b> If there is no specific author, what is the name of the organization responsible for the site? You may need to visit the home page to find the answer.	Email or Username: _____		
	<b>Is there evidence that the creator or organization is an expert on this subject?</b>  <b>Are there references given for the resource? Can you verify the references?</b> Look for a bibliography or any list of materials used in the creation of the page.	Name: _____		List your evidence (use reverse side if necessary):
		Yes	How many references?	
		No		

P U R P O S E A N D P O I N T O F V I E W	<b>Why was the resource put on the web?</b> Are there ads on the site? How do they relate to the topic covered?  Example: an ad selling ammunition next to an article about firearm legislation.  Is the content primarily opinion?	Information/Facts		Persuasion		Sales Tool			
			Other _____						
			Notes:						
	<b>What is the domain extension?</b> How might this influence the purpose?		.com	.edu	.mil	.org	.gov	.net	
<b>Based on the writing style and vocabulary, who is the intended audience?</b>		Children		General Public		College Students		Scholars or Professionals	
		Other _____							