

Identifying High-Quality Sites

Name of Site _____

URL _____

WEBSITE TEST

Validity of the Site	Circle One	Add details to Explain
1. Can you tell if the site is fact or opinion? (If the information seems to be one-sided, you will have to go elsewhere to hear the other side of the issue)	Yes No	
2. Is the site free of advertising?	Yes No	
3. Is it clear who the site is for? (for example; college students or young children)	Yes No	
4. Is the site's domain .edu, .net, .org, or .gov?	Yes No	
5. Is the author identified by name?	Yes No	
6. Is the information current? (look at the copyright date or dates of statistics that might be used)	Yes No	
7. Is the website easy to use, font easy to read, and links labeled clearly?	Yes No	

How many times did you circle YES? _____

- 5-7: You've got a winning website! You can trust the information on your site, and it's easy to use too! 😊
- 3-4: Proceed with caution. If you use information from this site, be sure to fact check it on another site.
- 1-2: Sorry, this site is a dud. It isn't safe to use this site as a source for information.