

# Rating Websites

## Directions

Read each question below. Decide which answer is right for your website. Circle the number.

Can the author be trusted?			
1. Is the author's name clear?	1 cannot find it	2 hard to find	3 easy to find
2. What makes the author an expert?	1 no information given	2 author's title given	3 background about author given
3. Grammar or spelling errors?	1 many errors	2 one or two errors	3 no errors
4. Can you contact the author?	1 no contact information given	2 email address given	3 email and postal address given
Will this site have the information I need?			
5. Is the information useful?	1 not useful	2 might be useful	3 sure to be useful
6. Would you bookmark the site for future research?	1 not worth bookmarking	2 might bookmark	3 would definitely bookmark
Is this site up to date?			
7. Can you find the date when the site was created?	1 cannot find a date	2 the date was hard to find	3 the date was easy to find
8. 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
9. 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 your age?			
10. Is the text readable?	1 need an adult to help read it	2 need help reading some parts	3 can read it all
11. Is the site easy to navigate?	1 keep getting lost	2 have some trouble finding my way around	3 very easy to find my way around
12. Is there useful information for students?	1 none of the site seems useful for students	2 some of the site seems useful for students	3 most of the site seems useful for students
<b>TOTAL EACH COLUMN</b>			

**TOTAL SCORE FOR ALL THREE COLUMNS:** \_\_\_\_\_