WEBSITE EVALUATION WORKSHEET

Title: ______________________________________________________________

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Authority and Authorship
Who is the author? ____________________________________________________

Is the author an authority on the subject? What are the author’s credentials?
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Who or what is sponsoring the page? ___________________________________

Is there a link to information about the author or sponsor?            Yes   No

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Currency
When was it last updated? ___________________________________

How current are the links? Have some expired or moved?        Yes   No

Objectivity
What is the purpose of the page?         Inform Persuade Sell Can’t Tell.

Can you tell what the author’s opinion or point of view is?         Yes No

If yes, what is it? __________________________________________________

Accuracy
Does the page present consistent information?         Yes Mostly No

Is the page well edited? (free of spelling and grammar errors)         Yes No

Does the information seem complete?         Yes No

Final Analysis
Do you think this page presents reliable and accurate information?         Yes No

Do you think your instructor would want you to use this page for your research?         Yes No

Why? ____________________________________________________________