Evaluating a Web Site

Homepage: _____

Your purpose for visiting the site: _____

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Y / N
(Yes or No)

_____ 1. Is the source of information *reliable*? Who is the author?

_____ 2. What are the author's reputation and qualifications in the subject covered?

_____ 3. Is the reading material well-written? Too many typos?

_____ 4. How current is the information?

_____ 5. Is the information on the site accurate?

_____ 6. Is the information presented in an objective, balanced manner?

_____ 7. In comparison with other sites on the same subject, does the site contribute

something new, or unique, on the subject?

_____ 8. Is the material on the site covered adequately?

_____ 9. Is the site appropriate for the intended audience?

_____ 10. How stable is the connection to the site?

_____ 11. Is it easy to move around and locate information on the site?

_____ 12. How well is the site maintained?

_____ 13. Does the site tell you when it was last updated?

_____ 14. If there are links to other sites, do they work?

_____ 15. In general, are those linked sites of good quality? (Are the links evaluated?)

_____ 16. Does the site require additional software or hardware?

_____ 17. Do graphics, video, or audio add value to the site?