**Website Evaluation Rubric**

**Unit 1 Days 5-7**

For each question respond with yes, no or unsure

Sample Website Evaluation Rubric

**Authority**

Is the author identified?

Yes

Does the author have appropriate qualifications with respect to the information being presented?

Unsure

**Purpose**

Is the purpose to inform or give factual information?

Unsure

**Coverage**

Is the information primary or secondary in nature?

Unsure

Is the information presented comparable to information on the same topic presented by other sites?

Yes

**Accuracy**

Is the information free of factual errors?

Unsure

Do the conclusions appear to be well-reasoned and supported by the facts presented?

Yes

Is the information properly referenced?

Yes

**Objectivity**

Is the information free from obvious bias?

No

Does the author avoid the use of emotional or inflammatory language?

No

Does the author avoid trying to sell something or persuade the reader of a particular viewpoin

Yes

**Currency**

Is the information up-to-date?

Unsure

Are there creation and revision dates?

No

**Appearance**

Does the site have a professional appearance?

Yes

Does it use proper grammar, spelling, and composition?

Yes