**Website Evaluation Rubric**

For each question respond with yes, no or unsure

Sample Website Evaluation Rubric

**Authority**

Is the author identified?

Yes

yes

Unsure

Does the author have appropriate qualifications with respect to the information

being presented?

Yes

No

Unsure

**Purpose**

Is the purpose to inform or give factual information?

Yes

No

Unsure

**Coverage**

Is the information primary or secondary in nature?

Ye

No

Unsure

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

Yes

No

Unsure

**Accuracy**

Is the information free of factual errors?

Yes

No

Unsure

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

Yes

No

Unsure

Is the information properly referenced?

Yes

No

Unsure

**Objectivity**

Is the information free from obvious bias?

Yes

No

Unsure

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

Yes

No

Unsure

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

Yes

No

Unsure

**Currency**

Is the information up-to-date?

Yes

No

Unsure

Are there creation and revision dates?

Yes

No

Unsure

**Appearance**

Does the site have a professional appearance?

Yes

No

Unsure

Does it use proper grammar, spelling, and composition?

Yes

No

Unsure