**C.R.A.P. Test for Website Evaluation**

Examine a website by asking the following questions. This will help you decide whether to use the website for your research.

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C - Is the website CURRENT? Can you find the date the website was last updated or published? Hint: Scroll to the bottom of the page and look for a copyright date.

 Yes

 No

R - Is the information in the website RELIABLE? Can you tell where the information in the website comes from? HINT: Look for a list of sources.

 Yes

 No

If YES, where did the author get the information? Choose all that apply

 Books

 Articles

 Newspapers

 Wikipedia

 Other

A - Can you find an AUTHOR? Can you find information about the author of the web page or website? (hint: look for a link called "about")

 Yes

 No

If YES, what are the author's QUALIFICATIONS in the topic you are studying (their academic degree, previous books, Do you think the author is an EXPERT in the topic you are researching?

 Yes

 No

P - What is the PURPOSE of the website?choose all that apply

 To give information

 To convince readers of a point of view

 To sell something

 To entertain

 Other

Based on your C.R.A.P. test, would you use this website in your research?

 Yes  NoBottom of Form