

**Directions: Review a website resource using the checklist below.**

**Student Name:**

**Source Name:**

**Website Name:**

**Website Page URL:**

<b>CARS Checklist for Research Source Evaluation</b>		
<b>Checklist Item</b>	<b>Questions to Ask</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
<b>Credibility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is sufficient evidence presented to make the information believable and the arguments persuasive?</li> <li>• Are there compelling arguments and reasons given for statements and conclusions?</li> </ul>	

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<b>Accuracy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is there a source date listed?</li> <li>• Do statements and arguments present or respond to opposing views?</li> <li>• Are statements, arguments, and conclusions detailed or vague?</li> <li>• Is sweeping language used (always, never, every, none, completely) in place of qualified language (usually, sometimes, seldom, some, tends to)?</li> </ul>	

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<b>Reasonableness</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are statements, arguments, and conclusions presented with a reasonable tone and reasonable language?</li> </ul>	
<b>Support</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Where did this information come from and what support is there for the statements, arguments, and conclusions?</li> <li>• What sources did the information creator use?</li> <li>• Does the author provide contact information in case you wish to discuss an issue or request further clarification?</li> </ul>	

