

## An for Website Review

**Directions: Review a website using the form below.**

**Student Name:**

**Website Name:**

**Website URL:**

1. Identifiable	
Review Criteria	Evaluation
<p><b>Is the website from an identifiable, reputable source?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schools and universities (.edu)</li> <li>• U.S. Government branches (.gov)</li> <li>• Museums</li> <li>• Encyclopedias</li> <li>• Official national sites (for example, .ca in Canada)</li> <li>• Established, recognized companies and organizations, for-profit and non-profit (.com, .net, .org)</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Is the site managed by an objective and unbiased source?</b></p>	

2. Informative	
Review Criteria	Evaluation
<p><b>Does the site have the right information?</b></p> <p>An informative site includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Important information about your topic of interest</li> <li>• In-depth information about the topic</li> <li>• Examples and artifacts that are related</li> <li>• Illustrations that clarify complex points</li> <li>• Up-to-date information</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Is the content easy to read and understand?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is the information clear and well organized?</li> <li>• Is the content written in a tone and style appropriate for the audience?</li> <li>• Is the language at the right reading level?</li> <li>• Is the site free from grammatical errors and spelling mistakes?</li> <li>• Does the site use formatting techniques to increase readability (bullet points, different fonts, bold face type, line spacing, etc.)?</li> <li>• Does the site include the capability to print pages?</li> </ul>	

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2. Interesting	
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<p><b>Does the site seem interesting?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exciting related topics</li> <li>• Appropriate graphics/images</li> <li>• Interactive elements</li> <li>• Coordinated color scheme</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Does the site use graphics effectively?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are the images related to topic?</li> <li>• Are they effective and not overwhelming?</li> <li>• Do the images communicate new information?</li> <li>• Are the images appropriate for the information and the audience?</li> </ul>	



3. Intriguing	
Review Criteria	Evaluation
<p><b>Does it lead you to explore other sources of information?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does the site provide links to more sites/resources?</li> <li>• Does the site include a discussion of related topics?</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Does the site help spark other ideas?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does the site inspire ideas for your project?</li> <li>• Does the site give new angles to the assignment?</li> <li>• Do you have more questions about the topics because of the site?</li> <li>• Does the site make you think?</li> </ul>	

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<b>4. Instinctive (smart design)</b>	
<b>Review Criteria</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
<b>Is the site well-designed?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Easy navigation</li> <li>• Site map/search function</li> <li>• Uncluttered</li> </ul>	
<b>Is the content easy to read and understand?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written for the audience</li> <li>• No grammatical errors or spelling mistakes</li> <li>• Text presented in chunks that are easy to read</li> </ul>	
<b>Would you recommend the site to others?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does it provide specific information about a certain topic?</li> <li>• Does it provide general information about a certain field?</li> <li>• Does it provide a collection of resources or a search engine?</li> </ul>	
<b>5. Interactive</b>	
<b>Review Criteria</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
<b>Can you interact with the site?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can you ask questions?</li> <li>• Can you play games?</li> <li>• Can you email or save data?</li> </ul>	



6. Instructionally Sound	
<b>Review Criteria</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
<b>Does your teacher think this is a good site for reference and learning?</b>	
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