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## Evaluate Websites Using C.A.R.S.

Evaluation Step	Questions to Ask	Answers Found
 <b>Credibility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Who created this site?</b> A person? An organization? A school?</li> <li>➤ What does the URL end with? (.gov &amp; .edu sites are usually more trustworthy than .com or .org sites)</li> </ul>	
 <b>Accuracy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ When was the site created?</li> <li>➤ <b>When was it last updated?</b></li> <li>➤ Does it provide details or research about the subject?</li> </ul>	
 <b>Reason</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ What is the purpose of the site (it's <i>reason</i> for existing)? To educate? To entertain? To persuade?</li> <li>➤ Does the author use <i>opinion</i> words? (always, never, best, worst)</li> <li>➤ <b>Is this site good for my age group?</b></li> </ul>	
 <b>Support</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Where did this information come from?</li> <li>➤ Are there any sources linked or listed?</li> <li>➤ <b>Can you verify this information from OTHER sources?</b></li> </ul>	

Website I Visited:

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My evaluate has revealed this website is (circle one):

Trustworthy

Untrustworthy

Unsure (need more research)

How did you reach your conclusion?

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