

The CRAAP Test Worksheet - Middle School

Use the following list to help you evaluate sources. Answer the questions as appropriate and rank each of the five CRAAP criteria from 0-3. Add up the scores to give you can idea of whether or not you should use the resource.

Website Name: _____

URL: _____

Currency: the timeliness of the information.....0.....1.....2.....3

- When was the information published or posted? Has it been updated?
- Is the information current or out of date for your topic?
- Are the links functional?

Relevance: the importance of the information for your needs.....0.....1.....2.....3

- Does the information relate to your topic?
- Who is the intended audience?
- Is it at a just right level?

Authority: the source of the information.....0.....1.....2.....3

- Who is the author/publisher/source/sponsor?
- What are the author's or organization's credentials?
- Is there contact information? What type of URL is it?

Accuracy: the reliability, truthfulness, and correctness of the content.....0.....1.....2.....3

- Is the information supported by evidence? Is it verifiable?
- Is it free from bias and emotion?
- Are there spelling, grammar, or other typographical errors?

Purpose: the reason the information exists.....0.....1.....2.....3

- What is the purpose of the information? Are the intentions clear?
- Is the information fact? opinion? propaganda?
- Is the point of view impartial? Are there biases?

Total: _____

(15 is an excellent resource.....10 is borderline acceptable.....below 5 is unacceptable)

Would you use this website? Why or Why not? _____
