Website Evaluation Checklist

WHO
- Can you tell who wrote this article?
- Is the author an expert?
- Is there contact information for the author/publisher?

WHAT
- Does the website have a trustworthy domain (.edu, .gov, .com)?
- Is the topic or purpose clearly stated?
- Is the site easy to navigate?
- Are the graphics and advertising minimal?
- Can the information on this website be backed up by other creditable sources?

WHEN
- Is the original posting date given?
- Is an update or revision date given?

WHERE
- Are the sources for text/graphics credited?
- Are all the hyperlinks functional?
- Are there links to reliable external sources?

WHY
- Is the information on this site useful for your purposes?
- Is the information on this site easy for you to read and understand?