Web Page Evaluation Form

My name: _______________________________________________________

My topic: _______________________________________________________

Title/Name of web page: ___________________________________________

URL: http://_____________________________________________________

1. Does the site indicate when the page was created? ________
   (If yes, include date. If not, write N/A) ______________________________

   Does the site indicate the most recent update? ________
   (If yes, include date. If not, write N/A) ______________________________

2. Check all that apply (which may be very few!). This site provides access to:
   - research information
   - material for teachers
   - current news
   - hobbyist’s site
   - advocacy site
   - advertisements
   - links to related information
   - other (explain below): _____________________________________________

3. What is the purpose of this page/part of the website?
   __________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________

Who (including what organization/company, etc.) is responsible for authoring or providing the content on this page/part of the website? Include any personal names.

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What is the purpose/mission of the organization (or company, institution, etc.) that sponsors the website?

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Who is the website written for (the intended audience)?

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Does the web site provide a way to contact the author/creator? □ Yes □ No
The author/creator is associated with:
- K–12 school
- university
- government agency
- organization
- company
- other (e.g., personal page):

4. Where did the author/creator get the materials? If it’s a news story, talk about how reporters get their information. If it’s an advocacy site, you can say they created it themselves.

Is the source documented on the page, either directly or indirectly?  □ Yes  □ No

5. Does the information appear to be accurate?  □ Yes  □ No

Add any explanation you feel will help: ____________________________________________

6. Is there a bias or point of view?  □ Yes  □ No

Please describe and explain whether or not the bias affects the quality of the information or how you might use it.

7. Are there links to outside sites?  □ Yes  □ No

Are those links useful?  □ Yes  □ No

Are the links still active?  □ Yes  □ No

8. Could you have gotten information on this general topic elsewhere?  □ Yes  □ No

If yes, which types of print or online sources would have worked as well?

9. After thinking about the above questions, explain why this Web site would be truly useful to your project. How would you use the information it provides?