Web Page Evaluation Form   Computer Literacy 1 Fall 2013

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   ⊞ material for   ⊞ links to related
      information   teachers   information
    ⊞ current news   ⊞ hobbyist's site   ⊞ other (explain
    ⊞ advocacy site   ⊞ advertisements   below):

    _____

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

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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.
    _____

    _____

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

    _____

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

    _____

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):
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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.

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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.

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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?

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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?