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Website Evaluation Chart

1. Find a website about one of the topics we have covered in this unit.
2. **Fill in the information** about the website you have chosen, and **circle** the score for each category that applies. (must have no less than a score of 2 to be considered a good internet source)
3. **Print** out a copy of the homepage and attach it to this worksheet

Website URL:				
Score	0	1	2	3
Author:	Author's name missing	Author's name only, no other information	Author's name and email or other contact information	Author's name, email or other contact information, author background information can be verified
Publisher: Can check at http://easywhois.com	No publisher or company information	Publisher or company is attempting to sell products	Publisher is not selling anything	Publisher is not selling anything and is identified as a non-profit organization or .gov/.mil
Publication Date: Can check at http://www.archive.org	No date information	Includes one of the following: original publication date or copyright date or revision date	Includes two of the following: original publication date or copyright date or revision date	Includes all: original publication date, copyright date, revision date
Accuracy: Information covered found on page _____ in our text book.	Factual errors AND conventions errors (grammar, punctuation or spelling)	Factual errors OR conventions errors (grammar, punctuation or spelling)	Factually accurate: minor conventions errors	Factually accurate: correct conventions
Bibliography	No other sources for verification are listed	Other sources of the information are mentioned somewhere on the page	Sources are listed	Sources are listed and links to sources are included
Who links to this site? Go to google or Altavista search and type linl: the site's url	Sites that say the information is bad link to it	No others sites link to it	Other sites about other topics link to it	Other reliable sites about similar topics link to it