Evaluating Internet Sites

Site address (also known as <i>URL</i> or <i>Uniform Resource Locator</i>):			
(An address that ends in support a business or comm		ercial site and has usually been created to ration.)	
Who is this site designed	for?		
□ Students □ Tea	chers	□ Consumers	
□ Researchers □ Gene	eral Public	□ Special Interest Group	
Themes or keywords you u	sed to find thi	s site:	
Did you get pop-up adverti	sements on thi	is site? 🗆 Yes 🗆 No	
Do the pop-up ads contain would object to your seein	•	,	
Visit the <i>HOME</i> page or the sponsored by:	ne <i>ABOUT US</i> 1	page for details about the site. Is the site	
A group	Name:		
A company	Name:		
A government department	Name:		
Another organization	Name:		
An individual	Name:		
A school or educational educational group	Name:		

Tip: Be cautious with websites that do not contain information about their purpose or goal. Keep in mind that any person or group who wishes to convey a particular message can create a website. Also, remember that websites may be misleading and may contain errors. If the website is a student project, remember that it too may contain errors.

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Purpose, goal, or mission of this website as stated on their home page:
If the goal or purpose is not stated, for what purpose do you think this site exists?
Scroll to the bottom of the page. Is there a date or "last updated"? Record the date.
Does the information on this site confirm information from another reliable print or electronic source? □ Yes □ No
Does this site list sources it has consulted? \Box Yes \Box No
Does this site seem to contain mostly facts or mostly opinions? □ Facts □ Opinions (Hint: Ask yourself: Is this provable? Is there evidence to support it?)
Is it easy to find things on this site (navigate)? \Box Yes \Box No
Does the site provide links to other information sources? Were these links up to date?
Did this site try to sell you anything? Give details.

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Did this site include pop-up messages designed to convince you of a certain point of view? Describe.			
Did this site contain any statements that express bias, prejudice, or hatred toward certain groups or individuals? (Note: If yes, give details below and provide the website to your teacher or parent/guardian so that it can be reported.) $\ \square$ Yes $\ \square$ No			
What date did you visit this site?			
Would you recommend this site to another student? Why or why not?			

