### Research Template: Internet Source

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|  | Info | Why can you Trust This source? |
| Author |  |  |
| Title of the Web Page |  |
| Web Site Title |  |
| Date Posted/Updated |  |
| Sponsor of Web Site |  |
| Date YOU Accessed |  |
| URL |  |

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| My Essential Research Question is: |
| Pre-Reading Questions: (What questions do you hope to be able to answer by reading this text?) |
| Quotes/Ideas I intend to use from this text:1.2. 3.4.5. | Page# |
| Name: Date:  |
| Evaluate your sources using the following questions |
| Url:1. What is the website’s domain?
2. Is this a professional or personal page?
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| Sponsor:1. What organization sponsors this webpage?
2. If it has an “About Us” link, what can you learn about this sponsor?
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| Timeliness:1. When was the page created?
2. When was it last updated?
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| Purpose:1. What is the purpose of this page?
2. Who is the target audience?
3. Does the page present information or opinion?
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| Author/Publisher:1. Who publishes this page?
2. What credentials does the author have?
3. Is this person or group considered an authority on the topic? How do you know?
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| Links:1. Does the page provide links that work?
2. Do the links go to authoritative sources?
3. Are they objective or subjective?
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| So….. Do you think that you can trust this site? Why? |