

**CRAAP Test:**  
Website Evaluation

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**1<sup>st</sup> Website URL:**

http://\_\_\_\_\_

<b>CRAAP</b>	<b>TEST</b>
<p><b><u>C</u>urrency:</b> The timeliness of the information</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Information has been published/posted recently</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Information has been updated within the last year</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Links work when clicked</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>R</u>elevance:</b> The importance of the information for your research needs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Information relates to your topic or answers your question(s)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Information is at an appropriate level</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Information is worthy of citation for your research</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>A</u>uthority:</b> The source of the information</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An author/publisher/source/sponsor can be found on the site</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Author’s credentials or organizational connections are visible</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The author is an expert and qualified to write about the subject</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Contact information is available</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The URL ends in a <b>.gov</b> or <b>.edu</b></li> </ul>
<p><b><u>A</u>ccuracy:</b> The reliability, truthfulness and correctness of the content</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Information comes from a reliable source</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Information is supported by other evidence</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Information has been reviewed by other experts in the field</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Information can be verified by another source or by personal knowledge</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Information doesn’t show bias towards a specific opinion or point of view</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Information doesn’t contain spelling, grammar, or typographical errors</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>P</u>urpose:</b> The reason the information exists</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Information is meant to inform or teach</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Information is fact, not opinion or propaganda</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Information is free from political, ideological, cultural, religious, institutional or personal bias</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Total # of Checks</u></b></p>	<p>_____ / 20</p>

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