Use the following worksheet to help you evaluate sources. Under the CRAAP headings, answer the appropriate questions to the best of your ability and score each of the 5 parts on a scale from 1 to 10 (1=unreliable, 10=excellent). Add up the scores to give you an idea if you should use the resource.

Coverage .................................................................................................................................
- When was the information posted or published? .................................................................
- Has the information been revised or updated? .................................................................
- Is the information current or out of date for your topic? ...................................................
- Do the links work? ..............................................................................................................

Relevance ..............................................................................................................................
- Does the information relate to your topic? .........................................................................
- Is this the type of information you need (detailed background, statistics, primary source, etc…)? ...........................................................................................................................
- What is the depth and breadth of the information? ............................................................
- Who is the intended audience for this information? ........................................................
- Can you find the same or better information in another source? ......................................

Authority ..............................................................................................................................
- Does the information have an author? ............................................................................... 
- What are the author’s credentials/qualifications to write on this subject? ......................
- Is there a sponsor/organization affiliated with the site? Does this matter? ....................
- Does the URL reveal anything about the author or source? ............................................

Accuracy ............................................................................................................................... 
- Where does the information originally come from? .........................................................
- Are there citations/evidence for the information? ..............................................................
- Can you verify any information based on previous research? How does it compare? ....
- Does the language or tone of the information seem biased? ...........................................
- Are there spelling, grammar, and/or typing errors? ........................................................

Purpose .................................................................................................................................
- What is the purpose of the information (inform,persuade, sell, entertain)? ......................
- Does the author/sponsor make the purpose clear? ............................................................
- Is the information based on facts or opinions? .................................................................
- Can you easily distinguish between advertising and informational content? ............... 
- Are there political, ideological, cultural, religious, or personal biases? ......................

TOTAL: