Source Evaluation checklist

# Source Title (print or website):

# Article or Page Title (if from a website):

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| **Relevance** | |
| Is the information relevant to the topic? | Y / N |
| Does the source provide useful and applicable information? | Y / N |
| Is there a date that shows when the source was published or last updated? | Y / N |
| **Authority** | |
| Is it clear who the author is? | Y / N |
| If there is no personal author, is an editor, publisher, or institution provided? Is contact information provided? | Y / N |
| Does the individual or organization list their qualifications or credentials? Is the author considered an expert in their field? | Y / N |
| **Verifiability** | |
| Can you verify the information using other reliable sources? | Y / N |
| Are there citations or references provided? | Y / N |
| **Evidence** | |
| Does the source provide clear evidence that supports a claim about the topic you are researching? | Y / N |
| **Neutrality** | |
| Is the information presented in an unbiased and objective manner? | Y / N |
| Does the source avoid advertising that may create a conflict of interest with the content? | Y / N |
| If a debatable issue is covered, are both sides presented? | Y / N |

**Assess the reliability of the source and summarize evidence supporting your claim.**

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