| **Name of the website :** | **Your Evaluation** |
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| **WHO is the author? (AUTHORITY)** | ★ ★★ ★★★ |
| * Is it an **individual** or a **known** organization? * Is the author an **expert** in this field? * Can I **contact** the author? | □  □  □ |
| **WHAT is this source about? (RELEVANCE AND ACCURACY)** | ★ ★★ ★★★ |
| * Is the **topic** of the website **clearly mentioned** on the main page? * Is the information **relevant** for my research? * Is the information **accurate** and confirmed by at least **two other sources of information** (print or digital)? * Are the sources of information **credible**, **serious** and **cited** on the site? * Are there links to other **serious sites** on the same topic? | □  □  □  □  □ |
| **WHEN was the site published (CURRENT)** | ★ ★★ ★★★ |
| * Is the information on the website **up to date**? * Are the **links** to other sites **working** and **up to date**? | □  □ |
| **WHY is the information published? (OBJECTIVITY)** | ★ ★★ ★★★ |
| * What **kind of information** am I looking for?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * What is the **goal** of the website?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * Is the information **impartial**? * For controversial topics, are **different perspectives** presented? Are the arguments serious? | □  □ |
| **WHERE does the information come from? (SOURCE)** | ★ ★★ ★★★ |
| * Is the information provided from an **individual** or an **organization**? Write their   name : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   * Is the information linked to **a place** related to the topic of my research? | □ |
| **HOW is information presented? (CLARITY AND RIGOR)** | ★ ★★ ★★★ |
| * Is it **easy to find** the information needed? * Is there an internal **search** tool? * Are the texts and media **clearly presented** and **easy to consult**? * Are the texts **written in quality English?** * If any, are the ads separate from the content of the website? | □  □  □  □  □ |
| **Global evaluation of the website** | ★ ★★ ★★★ |
| * Globally, does the website earn at least 2 stars? * Is the information relevant to the topic of my research? * Is the information reliable and confirmed by the two other sources? * If my question is “yes” to these three questions, I can use the website as a source for my research. | |