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Category	Circle One	Add Details to Explain
Purpose of the Site		
1. Can you tell if the site is fact or opinion?	Yes No	
2. Is the site free of advertising?	Yes No	
3. If there are ads, is it easy to tell the difference between ads and content?	Yes No	
4. Is the site sponsored by any organizations? Are they organizations with authority on the subject?	Yes No	
5. Is the site's domain .edu, .net, .org, .gov?	Yes No	
6. Is the tone calm and fair?	Yes No	
Trustworthiness of the Author/Authors	Circle One	Add Details to Explain
7. Is the author identified by name?	Yes No	
8. Is the place the author works or the organization s/he belongs to given?	Yes No	
9. Is the author's biography provided, and does s/he have credentials related to the subject of the site?	Yes No	
10. Can the author be contacted?	Yes No	
Up to Date Information		
11. Can you find the date the article, page, or site was created?	Yes No	
12. Can you find the date it was last revised?	Yes No	
13. Do all the links lead to active pages?	Yes No	
Ease of Use	Circle One	Add Details to Explain
14. Can you understand the text?	Yes No	
15. Do the titles and headings give a clear idea of the content?	Yes No	
16. Are there photos, maps, charts/other illustrations to help you understand info?	Yes No	
17. Are links labeled clearly?	Yes No	
18. Do pages load quickly?	Yes No	

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