

Assessing the Reliability of Internet Information

Name: _____ Class / Teacher: _____ Date: _____

How reliable and why?

How reliable is each source for the research topic?	Reliability rating of source	Reasons for rating
Research topic: Lung cancer Source of information: A website created by the tobacco industry	Low High 0 1 2 3 4 5	
Research topic: University requirements in preparation for attending school next fall Source of information: A website created in 1994	Low High 0 1 2 3 4 5	
Research topic: Canada's Olympians Source of information: A website created by the Canadian Olympic Association	Low High 0 1 2 3 4 5	
Research topic: The Industrial Revolution Source of information: A website created by a Grade 7 class	Low High 0 1 2 3 4 5	
Research topic: What type of car to purchase Source of information: A website created by Nissan	Low High 0 1 2 3 4 5	

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