**Website Evaluation Checklist:**

Title of Website:

Title of Page:

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| **Currency** | When was the website last modified?  Can you find any other dates listed on the website that relate to when it was written or the research collected?  Do the links embedded in this site work? |
| **Relevance** | Does this website contain information that relates to your assignment?  Does the information add to your knowledge about the topic, or is it mostly information you already knew?  What is the intended audience for this source? |
| **Authority** | What person or organization created this source?  Is this person/organization an expert in your opinion? Why/why not?  Is this author likely to be biased?  Is the author sponsored by any outside person or group? |
| **Accuracy** | Are there any obvious errors in spelling, grammar, formatting, etc?  Are the explanations clear and detailed, or overly generalized?  BONUS: Can you find another website to verify the information from this source? (Give the URL) |
| **Purpose** | Why was this source created?  Is there a potential bias? |

**Overall Assessment**:

Is the source reliable? (circle one) YES or NO

Provide an overall comment to explain your reasoning.

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