Researched Fiction Source Evaluation

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Source information** | **Does it pass the “CRAP” test?** | | | |
| **Currency** | **Relevance** | **Authority** | **purpose** |
| Author:  Title of article:  Original pub. Information:  Website name:  Date created/posted:  Date of access: | 0 Points - No indication of when the site was created or updated.  1 Point - Created over five years ago;  No indication of last update.  2 Points - Created, revised or updated in last five years.  3 Points - Created, revised or updated in last two years. | 0 Points - Briefly mentions topic or it is not right type of information.  1 Point - Provides some info, but not enough.  2 Points - Provides a lot of what is needed, but more research will be required.  3 Points - Exactly on topic. Right amount and type of information. | 0 Points - No author is named. No credentials are given.  1 Point - Author/organization is named, but no credentials are given.  2 Points - Author/organization is named; credentials listed.  3 Points - Author/organization is clearly identified, respected and reliable | 0 Points - Purpose is to present a biased POV, or to sell or promote and idea, service or product.  1 Point - Purpose to sell or promote something, but also provides some good information.  2 Points - Purpose is to educate and offer factual information; opinions are supported with evidence.  3 Points - Purpose is to provide scholarly, academic or high quality information. |
| What did you get from this source that will enhance your PBL? | | | | |
| Author:  Title of article:  Original pub. Information:  Website name:  Date created/posted:  Date of access: | 0 Points - No indication of when the site was created or updated.  1 Point - Created over five years ago;  No indication of last update.  2 Points - Created, revised or updated in last five years.  3 Points - Created, revised or updated in last two years. | 0 Points - Briefly mentions topic or it is not right type of information.  1 Point - Provides some info, but not enough.  2 Points - Provides a lot of what is needed, but more research will be required.  3 Points - Exactly on topic. Right amount and type of information. | 0 Points - No author is named. No credentials are given.  1 Point - Author/organization is named, but no credentials are given.  2 Points - Author/organization is named; credentials listed.  3 Points - Author/organization is clearly identified, respected and reliable. | 0 Points - Purpose is to present a biased POV, or to sell or promote and idea, service or product.  1 Point - Purpose to sell or promote something, but also provides some good information.  2 Points - Purpose is to educate and offer factual information; opinions are supported with evidence.  3 Points - Purpose is to provide scholarly, academic or high quality information. |
| What did you get from this source that will enhance your PBL? | | | | |
| Author:  Title of article:  Original pub. Information:  Website name:  Date created/posted:  Date of access: | 0 Points - No indication of when the site was created or updated.  1 Point - Created over five years ago;  No indication of last update.  2 Points - Created, revised or updated in last five years.  3 Points - Created, revised or updated in last two years. | 0 Points - Briefly mentions topic or it is not right type of information.  1 Point - Provides some info, but not enough.  2 Points - Provides a lot of what is needed, but more research will be required.  3 Points - Exactly on topic. Right amount and type of information. | 0 Points - No author is named. No credentials are given.  1 Point - Author/organization is named, but no credentials are given.  2 Points - Author/organization is named; credentials listed.  3 Points - Author/organization is clearly identified, respected and reliable. | 0 Points - Purpose is to present a biased POV, or to sell or promote and idea, service or product.  1 Point - Purpose to sell or promote something, but also provides some good information.  2 Points - Purpose is to educate and offer factual information; opinions are supported with evidence.  3 Points - Purpose is to provide scholarly, academic or high quality information. |
| What did you get from this source that will enhance your PBL? | | | | |
| Author:  Title of article:  Original pub. Information:  Website name:  Date created/posted:  Date of access: | 0 Points - No indication of when the site was created or updated.  1 Point - Created over five years ago;  No indication of last update.  2 Points - Created, revised or updated in last five years.  3 Points - Created, revised or updated in last two years. | 0 Points - Briefly mentions topic or it is not right type of information.  1 Point - Provides some info, but not enough.  2 Points - Provides a lot of what is needed, but more research will be required.  3 Points - Exactly on topic. Right amount and type of information. | 0 Points - No author is named. No credentials are given.  1 Point - Author/organization is named, but no credentials are given.  2 Points - Author/organization is named; credentials listed.  3 Points - Author/organization is clearly identified, respected and reliable. | 0 Points - Purpose is to present a biased POV, or to sell or promote and idea, service or product.  1 Point - Purpose to sell or promote something, but also provides some good information.  2 Points - Purpose is to educate and offer factual information; opinions are supported with evidence.  3 Points - Purpose is to provide scholarly, academic or high quality information. |
| What did you get from this source that will enhance your PBL? | | | | |