



Student Handout

Evaluating Educational Web Sites

Student name: _____ Date: _____

Navigation

You can quickly identify how to navigate to other levels and pages within this web site. The font and background colors are attractive and easy to look at. The hyperlinks and image links are clearly labeled and serve a specific purpose. There is a similar layout from page to page, so you know that you are at the same site. There is a button back to the home page.



Excellent!



Good



Bad

Web Site Content

This web site provides meaningful content that supports the classroom curriculum. This online information is educational and makes the site worth visiting. The information is clearly written, accurate and free from grammatical errors. This information is not readily available in the school or community library. This site is interactive and encourages you to want to learn more. This information is reliable.



Excellent!



Good



Bad

Authority

You can easily identify the web master and know why he or she is an authority on this particular subject. The webmaster provides an email address for further contact. You can identify who hosts the web site by looking at the domain name or web site address.



Excellent!



Good



Bad

Multimedia

This web site uses videos, music, sound files, and images to support the online content. The use of multimedia adds value to the web site and is not distracting. Each multimedia component is clearly labeled and serves a specific purpose.



Excellent!



Good



Bad

How Can This Be Used in My Classroom?

Briefly describe how you would use this web site in your classroom to support an activity or project.