

EMHS Website Evaluation Form

This form must be completed and attached to any website (NOT online database) used as a source for your assignment.

1. Find and **PRINT** the home page for your source. Look for information "about" the sponsors of the site. You must be able to locate the organization and/or names of people who are responsible for this website to determine if they have the qualifications to be an expert for this site. **Print** the screen that has this information.
2. Find the information needed to evaluate the web site:

Information Providers

Is the page clearly labeled with the author's name or the sponsoring organization?
Yes No

Provide the name or organization _____

Can you find evidence of the author's credentials, background, education or authority?
Yes No

What special training or education qualifies the author to create this page?

Is a contact person with email address provided? Yes No

Information Currency

Is a copyright date given? Yes No

What is the copyright date? _____

Does the page state when it was last updated? Yes No

When was the page last updated? _____

Information Quality

What appears to be the purpose of this site (circle one)?
Inform Persuade

How will this source help you in writing your paper (circle one)?
provide background
expand on information you already have provide a different point of view
from what you have so far

Does the content seem to be free of bias? Yes No

Do grammar and spelling seem to be correct? Yes No