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| ***Website rubric: How reliable is the information on this website?*** | | | |
| **Website:** | | Trustworthy | Questionable |
| 1. | Is the site hosted by a credible provider and reside in a ‘trustworthy’ domain? (circle the one that applies: .edu = education; .gov = government; .org = organization; .com = commercial; .net = internet) | .edu □  .org □  .gov □ | .com □  .net □ |
| 2. | Does the stated mission posted on the site imply a bias? | No □ | Yes □ |
| 3. | Do the people and/or organizations listed in the About Us raise questions about the credibility or bias of the source? | No □ | Yes □ |
| 4. | Was the website updated recently? | Yes □ | No □ |
| 5. | Are the site’s authors/founders experts in the subject? (Do they have any credentials or experience around the topic?) | Yes □ | No □ |
| 6. | Are there links and references to other websites, resources and experts that corroborate this information? | Yes □ | No □ |
| 7. | Are there any ‘dead links’, or links to ‘moved pages’? | No □ | Yes □ |
| 8. | Do the site’s authors/founders have other publications with credible sites and publishers? | Yes □ | No □ |
| 9. | Is contact information provided and does the place/e-mail exist and work? | Yes □ | No □ |
| 10. | Is the site professional (grammar and typing errors are not present or very minimal)? | Yes □ | No □ |
| 11. | Does the site present highly biased visuals (e.g. racist statements, derogatory remarks, and emotional language)? | No □ | Yes □ |
| 12. | Do the images support the stated facts? | Yes □ | No □ |
| 13. | Do large companies you know advertise on the site? | Yes □ | No □ |