Print 3 sheets per team. Evaluate one source per sheet and bring the completed questions to class. Each team will “justify” their sources to the other teams and librarians.

Team Members _________________________________ Topic _______________

Source ___________________________________________________________________

1. **Timeliness:** Is the source timely enough for your topic? (for some topics, older information may be fine)

2. **Relevance:** Why is this source a “good fit” for your topic?

3. **Authority:** What makes the author/creator an expert on your topic?

4. **Accuracy:** Identify at least one main idea from the source that you may incorporate into your paper. Do you feel 100% confident that this idea is sound or accurate? Why or why not?

5. **Purpose:** What is the purpose of the source? Is it educational? Is it trying to sell you something or get you to join a website? Is there any bias or sexual, gender, or age discrimination? Does the source seem to show cultural discrimination or geographic discrimination?

6. **Selection Process:** You must have found hundreds of results when you searched, perhaps thousands. Very briefly, why did you select this source?