WEB PAGE WORKSHEET

Name:______________________________________Teacher________________________Period_________

Directions: Circle the appropriate answer or fill in the blanks as indicated.

Part I: Searching the Internet

Research topic___________________________________________________________________________

Select a potentially good web site from your result list and complete Part II.

Part II: Evaluation checklist

Look at the URL What type of domain is it?

1. Consider WHO is responsible for the information.  (Authority)

Author’s name?(if given—if not, skip this line)__________________________________________________

and/or Name of sponsoring agency, organization, company?______________________________________

Is there a link to more information about the author or sponsor? Y N
* Look for a link that says “About Us,” or delete any portion of the URL that comes after
the domain (the .org/.gov/.edu/.com) to see the home page of the site

Is this author or sponsor qualified to present the information on this website? Y N

Explain:

2. Consider WHAT information the site provides.  (Content)

Is the content clearly explained and well-organized? Y N

Does the information appear to be accurate based on what you already know? Y N

Is there enough detail/depth of information to cover the topic? Y N

Are there working links to other sources related to content? Y N

Identify the date of the site’s publication or last update _____________________

Is the information timely / recent enough to give reliable information for the topic? Y N

3. Consider WHY the web site was published.  (Purpose)

Why was this page put on the internet? to inform to persuade to sell to entertain

Does the purpose of this web site affect how accurate or how objective this information might be?

Explain why or why not:
4. Based on the total of “yes” and “no” answers and your overall observations, rate the content of this site as:

   Very useful   Somewhat useful   Not useful

Part III: Works Cited Entry

Sample works cited entries for web sites

Web site with individual author(s) listed:

Format:
Author last name, first name. Title of website. Sponsor of site. Date. Medium. Date you accessed the website (inverted).

Example:

Web site without individual author(s) listed:

Format:
Title of website. Sponsor of site. Date, inverted. Medium. Date you accessed the site (inverted).

Example:

Directions: Complete the following information about your website that you will need for your project's works cited page.

Author (if given)__________________________________________________________

Title of article or web page_________________________________________________

Sponsor of web site_________________________________________________________

Date of web page posting or last update (“n.d.” if there is no date)____________________________

Medium Web._______________________________________________________________

Date you accessed the information_____________________________________________