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Source Evaluation Tool

Source:

Usefulness

Criteria	Yes/No	Evidence
Does the information in the source answer my question(s)?		
Is the information current? When was the information written?		
Is the information provided factual? Is the information provided an opinion?		

Relevance

Criteria	Yes/No	Evidence
Is the information related to your topic?		
Is the information provided objective or only one side of an argument? Is there a particular point of view?		
Is the information from a primary source? Is the information from a secondary source?		

Accuracy

Criteria	Yes/No	Evidence
Can you easily determine the author of the information?		
Is the source of the information trustworthy?		
Does the source provide a comprehensive overview?		