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Please fill out both sides of this document before submitting it with your assignment.

Address / URL:		
Website Title:		
Date of Your Search:		<b>3 pts.</b>
	<b>GUIDING QUESTIONS</b>	<b>ANSWERS</b> Avoid YES or NO answers. Provide extensive details!
<b>AUTHOR</b>  [2 pts.]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who is/are the author(s)?</li> <li>What is the author's profession, background, expertise? Is the person qualified to be writing about this subject?</li> <li>For whom is the author working? [i.e. for themselves, an organization, company, university, etc.]</li> <li>Examine Contact Information. Provide an address if available.</li> </ul>	
<b>ADDRESS</b>  [1 pt.]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is the URL extension? [i.e. .edu .gov .org .net .co, other?]</li> <li>What does this tell you about the source?</li> <li>Is this a trustworthy address? Why or Why not?</li> </ul>	
	<b>BIAS</b>  [2 pts. ]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who is the target audience for this site? Is it directed to or intended for teens, parents, gamers, professionals, other groups?</li> <li>Does the site present a balanced perspective or is the information biased? Is there an obvious point of view or slant to the information?</li> <li>What is the purpose of this site? Is it fact or opinion? Is it a commentary, a narrative, statistics or something else?</li> <li>List any advertisements that appear? Give the names of the companies that are trying to sell you something.</li> </ul>
	<b>CURRENCY CONTENT</b>  [2 pts.]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When was the site revised last? Is the date current? [i.e. within the last six months]</li> <li>Is the information relevant for your project?</li> <li>Is the information complete enough for your needs?</li> <li>Does it include all aspects of a topic or is information limited in scope?</li> <li>Is there a list of additional resources or links to other sites? Is there a bibliography of materials used to compile information for this site?</li> <li>Is the information at a suitable level?</li> <li>Is it clear and easy to understand or is there a lot of professional jargon?</li> <li>Are there any spelling or grammar mistakes?</li> </ul>

## SUMMARY

**Write a detailed review of this site.** Discuss the advantages or disadvantages of using this site.

Would you recommend this source? Why or why not?

Be creative! Imagine you are writing an article for a website magazine.

**[4-5 sentences minimum]**

/ 5 pts



**Rate this site:**

**5**

Excellent

**4**

Good

**3**

Average

**2**

Below Average

**1**

Poor

**0**

Not  
Recommended