

A WEBQUEST ABOUT EVALUATING WEB SITES

You will be Evaluating Five (5) web Sites using three (3) different criteria.

1. Choose your **first** criteria, I suggest you start with *1. Content*.
 - a. Set up your first Evaluating Web Sites Chart
 - b. Select the first web site to evaluate
 - c. Record the web site name and URL
 - d. Skim the web site asking the Content specialist questions
 - e. Record the strength and weaknesses based on the questions
 - f. Continue to evaluate four additional web sites in the same manner
 - g. Rank the web sites on a scale of 1 – 5, with 1 being the best
 - h. Write **three (3)** (8th grade quality) sentences explaining why your choice for the #1 site based on the **criteria**.

2. Choose the **second** criteria, your choice of *2. Authority/Credibility, 3. Bias/purpose or 4. Usability /design*.
 - a. Set up your second Evaluating Web Sites Chart
 - b. Select the same five web sites to evaluate
 - c. Record the web site name and URL
 - d. Skim the web site asking the next set of specialist questions
 - e. Record the strength and weaknesses based on the questions
 - f. Continue to evaluate four additional web sites in the same manner
 - g. Rank the web sites on a scale of 1 – 5, with 1 being the best
 - h. Write **three (3)** (8th grade quality) sentences explaining why your choice for the #1 site based on the **criteria**.

3. Choose the **third** criteria, your choice of *2. Authority/Credibility, 3. Bias/purpose or 4. Usability /design*.
 - a. Set up your third Evaluating Web Sites Chart
 - b. Select the same five web sites to evaluate
 - c. Record the web site name and URL
 - d. Skim the web site asking the Content specialist questions
 - e. Record the strength and weaknesses based on the questions
 - f. Continue to evaluate four additional web sites in the same manner
 - g. Rank the web sites on a scale of 1 – 5, with 1 being the best
 - h. Write **three (3)** (8th grade quality) sentences explaining why your choice for the #1 site based on the **criteria**.