Appendix A

Name: _____ Date: _____

Website Evaluation Form

1. **What is the URL?** (Uniform Resource Locator or the address of the website)

   http:// _____

2. **What is the top-level domain?** This suffix tells you something about the producer of the site: a company (.com), university or museum (.edu), government (.gov), military (.mil), network (.net), non-profit organization (.org), or country, for example, Canada (.ca), or Latvia (.lv).

   .com _____ .edu _____ .gov _____ .mil _____ .net _____ .org _____ other _____ (.biz, .tv, .info)

3. **What is the complete title of the website?**

   Title of the website: _____

4. **Who is the authority for this site?** (author, editor, organization or institution name)

   Authority: _____

   On the appropriate line, write the name of the institution with which the author, editor, or institution is associated.

   k12 school _____ university _____

   govt. agency _____ organization _____

   company _____ other _____

   Can you contact this site? yes _____ no _____   How? _____

5. **What is the content of the site?**

   Does this site provide text only? yes _____ no _____

   Does it provide text with graphics? yes _____ no _____ Multimedia? yes _____ no _____

   Do the graphics and/or multimedia contribute to the topic? yes _____ no _____

   Does the site include advertising? yes _____ no _____

   Is the material at this site primary/secondary/? yes _____ no _____

6. **What is the primary purpose of the site?**

   Inform _____ Persuade _____ Provide facts _____ Offer opinions _____

   Does the site have a clear political or philosophical agenda? yes _____ no _____

   If yes, what is the site's ideological slant? _____

   Political agenda: _____

7. **How current is the site?**

   When was this page written or last updated? _____

   Are the links active? _____ Are they useful? _____

8. **How would you rate this Web page?** Add your own comments.

   Use with caution _____ Good basic information _____ Excellent for this assignment _____