

GRADE 4 RESEARCH

STANDARD 3: FIND IT!

**I CAN USE DIGITAL
TOOLS TO FIND,
JUDGE, AND USE
INFORMATION.**



Website Evaluation

**Why should we be
doing website
evaluation anyway?**



Solomon's Story from Common Sense Media

padlet.com/MissShanks/mra4



Answer These all in the same box, please:

First and Last Name / Homeroom Teacher

- 1. What was the big lesson of Solomon's video?**
- 2. Give 2 specific examples or details about what Solomon taught you.**
- 3. How can you use what you learned from Solomon in YOUR OWN research projects?**

Why Website Evaluation?

Website evaluation video

WWWDOT Method of Evaluation

Later: With a partner, use the WWWDOT method to evaluate 4 sites. Will you find a hoax site?

Student Website Evaluation PageTool
online

Picture version to mark up



Names _____ Home Room Teacher _____

WWWDOT

With a partner, use WWWDOT to evaluate the sites found on the website evaluation page of the library website. Give the website a grade from 1 to 5. 1=bad 5=awesome

Website One

Title of Website _____ 1 2 3 4 5

Who?-Author/Company name _____

Why?-What is the purpose of the website? Circle one

Inform you Persuade you Explain something Entertain you

When?-Last update or any date? _____

Does it help you learn about your topic? Y N

Organization- Are the links live? Y N

To-do? Would you use this site in the future? Y N

Website Two

Title of Website _____ 1 2 3 4 5

Who?-Author/Company name _____

Why?-What is the purpose of the website? Circle one

Inform you Persuade you Explain something Entertain you

When?-Last update or any date? _____

Does it help you learn about your topic? Y N

Organization- Are the links live? Y N

To-do? Would you use this site in the future? Y N

Website Three

Title of Website _____ 1 2 3 4 5

Who?-Author/Company name _____

Why?-What is the purpose of the website? Circle one

Inform you Persuade you Explain something Entertain you

When?-Last update or any date? _____

Does it help you learn about your topic? Y N

Organization- Are the links live? Y N

To-do? Would you use this site in the future? Y N

Website Evaluation

Continued

Website Evaluation Tool online

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Is that site good enough to cite?

Name _____

Teacher _____

Website Evaluation Checklist Elementary Students

Website Address: _____

What is the domain Name?				Are there any structural errors?			
1. <input type="checkbox"/> .edu <input type="checkbox"/> .mil <input type="checkbox"/> .gov <input type="checkbox"/> .kids <input type="checkbox"/> .org <input type="checkbox"/> .k12 <input type="checkbox"/> .net <input type="checkbox"/> .com				8. Are there spelling or grammatical errors? y n			
Does the web page author have...				What do the graphics do?			
2. their name of the website?		y n		9. Do they enhance the site?		y n	
3. a company name, organization or school name on the website?		y n		What do you think about the quality of the site?			
4. E-mail address on the website?		y n		10. Is it easy to read?		y n	
Is the website current?				11. Does it have quality information? y n			
5. Is the date created on the website?		y n		Was the site easy to navigate?			
6. Date updated or revised on the website		y n		12. Links worked		y n	
What does the website try to do				13. Well organized		y n	
7. <input type="checkbox"/> Inform you <input type="checkbox"/> Persuade you <input type="checkbox"/> Explain something <input type="checkbox"/> Entertain you				What is your conclusion?			
				14. Is the site good for the purpose you want?		y n	
				Grade this website.			
				15.		1 2 3 4 5	

Comments: List anything you found that is wrong with the site that was not covered above.

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Imagine you got a new pet for Valentine's Day.

- 1. Your task is to find a good website to teach you how to take care of your pet and to find a place where you can safely leave your pet to be cared for when you go on vacation.**
- 2. Which website gives you the best information?**
- 3. Which website is a hoax? (not real)**
- 4. With a partner, use the WWWDOT method to evaluate the websites below.**

Website One
Website Three

Website Two
Website Four

