**Website Credibility Ranking Worksheet**

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| **URL:** | **True**  **2 points** | **False**  **1 point** | **Comments** |
| **CONTENT** |  |  |  |
| Purpose of website is clear |  |  |  |
| All links work and link out to supporting material/evidence |  |  |  |
| All sources fully identified (name, title) |  |  |  |
| Stories have more than two sources |  |  |  |
| Stories use a variety of sources |  |  |  |
| Sources represent a variety of viewpoints |  |  |  |
| Author of work clearly listed |  |  |  |
| Date of last update is provided |  |  |  |
| The content was clearly news/not an advertisement |  |  |  |
| Opinions or analysis are clearly labeled |  |  |  |
| Headlines avoid sensationalizing the topic to draw you in |  |  |  |
| Stories avoid using loaded or subjective words |  |  |  |
| No errors in grammar, spelling, or punctuation |  |  |  |
| **SITE/NAVIGATION** |  |  |  |
| Site is easy to navigate/click through |  |  |  |
| Headlines are clearly linked to story |  |  |  |
| Advertisements are clearly identifiable |  |  |  |
| News stories are clearly distinguished from ads |  |  |  |
| Search/help functions exists and are usable |  |  |  |
| Contact information is readily available |  |  |  |
| Space exists for reader comments/discussion |  |  |  |
| **TOTAL POINTS:** |  |  |  |