To determine whether a website is credible, reasonable, and appropriate for academic use, you must piece together a lot of these clues, and make a decision. If you choose to use a website for your research, explain why below. Use at least four pieces of evidence to explain your answer.

**You MUST check with your teacher or Mrs. Spinella before using this website.**

NAME of website: _____________________________________________________

URL of website: _______________________________________________________

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- Is the organization trustworthy?  
  - About Us?  
  - Mission / Purpose  
  - Identifiable contact information?
- Expertise of the Author?  
  - Who is the author?
- Is the author/organization an expert in this topic?
- Is the information well-researched?  
  - Evidence?  
  - Sources identified?
- Minimal Advertising
- Timely, updated information?