

Name _____ **Deciding What Sources to Use**

Evaluating Sources



Directions: Any source you use in your research has to be both credible and appropriate to your research question. You can quickly assess whether or not a particular source is credible and appropriate by answering a few questions during the research process.

My Research Question: _____

Source Information: _____

1. Does the source relate to your topic?

2. How do you plan to use it?

3. Who is the author? What makes them an expert?

4. What was the original purpose of this text?

5. What was the publication process for this text?