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Credibility of a Source

DIRECTIONS: Evaluate the credibility of the potential source from each perspective. Write down your thoughts and the evidence you have to support them.

Perspective	My Notes
Who is the author?	
Are they respected in their field? How do you know?	
Do they cite sources?	
Do they have a particular point of view?	
Is the author in any way affiliated with organizations that have a vested interest in the author's point of view, or vice versa?	
Who is the audience? Is the audience likely to think this source is credible?	