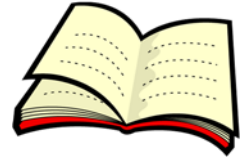


Assessing Credibility



DIRECTIONS: Any source you use in your research has to be credible. Answer the questions below to evaluate the credibility of your source.

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