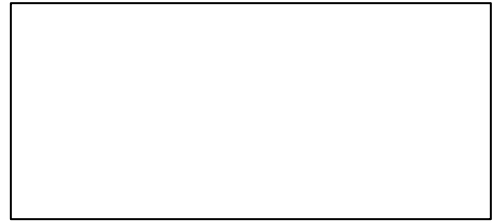


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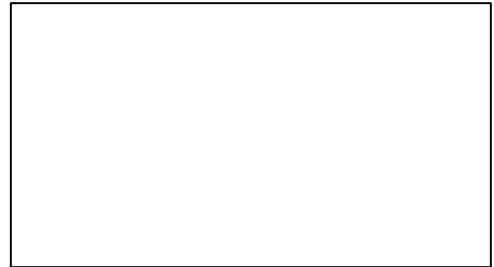
## When you arrive at the site can you tell?

- ✓ Who provides, updates and sponsors the site?
- ✓ Why is the site provided
- ✓ What sources does the provider use?



## Can We Trust Our Guide?

- ✓ Does the provider clearly state their identity?
- ✓ Is the purpose of the site clear?
- ✓ Does advertising overshadow the content?
- ✓ Does bias color the content?
- ✓ Is the title of the site appropriate to the content?



## Can We Return When We Want to?

- ✓ Was the site easy to locate?
- ✓ Can you maneuver around the site easily and quickly?
- ✓ How about those plug-ins?
- ✓ Is there a fee or subscription?
- ✓ Is the page available consistently?
- ✓ Are there any problems loading?



## Can We Find Our Way?

- ✓ Is the site fun?
- ✓ Is it easy to use?
- ✓ Do graphics clutter rather than enhance?
- ✓ Take a look at the links-are they well-organized, well chosen and well maintained?



## What benefits do my students and I derive from the trip?

- ✓ Is the subject matter relevant?
- ✓ Is the viewpoint understandable?
- ✓ Is the material appropriate for the intended audience?
- ✓ Is the content quality high?

