Use the CRAAP test to evaluate the sources you’ll use in your paper:

Currency
1. Is the information current enough for your needs?
   a. Yes \(\rightarrow\) 6 points  
   b. Sort of \(\rightarrow\) 3 points  
   c. No \(\rightarrow\) 0 points

Relevance
2. How many usable quotes or useful pieces of information did you find?
   a. I found three quotes that I could use in my paper \(\rightarrow\) 3 points  
   b. I found two quotes that I could use in my paper \(\rightarrow\) 1.5 points  
   c. There were no usable quotes \(\rightarrow\) 0 points  
3. Could you explain the information in this source to someone else?
   a. I can explain the whole thing \(\rightarrow\) 6 points  
   b. I can explain half of the source \(\rightarrow\) 3 points  
   c. I only understand certain sentences \(\rightarrow\) 0 points

Authority
4. The author/publisher/source/sponsor of this information is:
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   c. Username or pseudonym \(\rightarrow\) 0 points  
   d. Can’t tell \(\rightarrow\) 0 points
5. The author is:
   a. Very qualified to write on this topic and has formal training \(\rightarrow\) 3 points  
   b. Qualified to write on the topic, but has no formal training \(\rightarrow\) 1.5 points  
   c. Not qualified to write on the topic and has no formal training / can’t tell \(\rightarrow\) 0 points

Accuracy
6. Does the author cite other experts?
   a. Yes \(\rightarrow\) 3 points  
   b. No \(\rightarrow\) 0 points  
7. Does this information have spelling, grammar, or typographical errors?
   a. Yes \(\rightarrow\) 0 points  
   b. No \(\rightarrow\) 3 points

Purpose
8. The main purpose of this information is to:
   a. Provide facts or teach something \(\rightarrow\) 2 points  
   b. Sell something \(\rightarrow\) 0 points  
   c. Provide entertainment \(\rightarrow\) 0 points  
9. Does the author make the intention or purpose of this information clear?
   a. Yes \(\rightarrow\) 1 point  
   b. No \(\rightarrow\) 0 points

TOTAL: ________
Maximum is 30 points, and sources need at least 22.5 points (75%) to pass

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