

QUICK – The QUALity Information CheckList

Name _____

Date _____ Period _____



Checkpoint 1 - Is it clear who has written the information?

1. Name three common parts to a basic web page. What information is usually provided in each one?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
2. What should you do if you can't find an author's name on the web site?
3. If a web site claims to be linked to another organization, what are two ways you can check to see if it's true?
4. What is the problem with simply relying on an email address found on a site?



Checkpoint 2 - Are the aims of the site clear?

5. Name three possible purposes for web sites.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
6. What are some of the clues you might use to discover the aims of a web site?



Checkpoint 3 - Does the site achieve its aims?

7. Clarify why Dr. Bob's Hiccup site does a better job of achieving its aims than Cyberquack's site.



Checkpoint 4 - Is the site relevant to me?

8. What is a suggested method for determining if a site will be useful to you?

9. What parts of a web site may reveal whether the site will provide the information you're looking for?



Checkpoint 5 - Can the information be checked?

10. What are three things you should always check to determine if a web site is presenting accurate information?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____



Checkpoint 6 - When was the site produced?

11. Explain why a web site that has recently been updated may not have the most current information?



Checkpoint 7 - Is the information biased in any way?

12. What is *bias*?

13. What are two reasons why a website might present biased information?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____

14. What should a website do if wants to be unbiased?



Checkpoint 8 - Does the site tell you about choices open to you?

15. Describe what a reliable web site that offers advice will also provide to its viewers.