

HERITAGE OR HATE?

Names of group members:

Assigned (circle one): Heritage Hate

Name of article:

Source

(website/publication)

Search terms used

Search engine/database

Main argument(s) of article:

Who is the author? Briefly describe their background, education, and political beliefs.

What is the website/publication's political leaning?

liberal: open to new behavior or opinions and willing to discard traditional values.

conservative: holding to traditional attitudes and values and cautious about change or innovation, typically in relation to politics or religion.

centrist: having moderate political views or policies.

Tips for evaluating websites



Evaluating web pages requires three actions:

- Be suspicious
- Think critically about every page you find
- Constantly consider your intended use of the web

Look for the author's name near the top or the bottom of the page. If you can't find a name, look for a copyright credit (©) or link to an organization

Look for biographical information or the author's affiliations (university department, organization, corporate title, etc.). Their background information should be related to the topic of the page in some way.

Look for an email link, address, or phone number for the author. A responsible author should give you the means to contact him/her.

Who is the **Author**?



- Who is the author/publisher/source/sponsor?
- Are the author's credentials or organizational affiliations given?
If so, what are they?
- What are the author's qualifications to write on the topic?
- Is there contact information, such as a publisher or e-mail address?
- Does the URL reveal anything about the author or source?

What is the **Purpose**?

- What is the purpose of the information?
- Do the authors/sponsors make their intentions or purpose clear?
- Is the information fact? opinion? propaganda?
- Does the point of view appear objective and impartial?
- Are there political, ideological, cultural, religious, institutional, or personal biases?

