

# CRAP NAVIGATION INFORMATION

NAME - \_\_\_\_\_

TOPIC / ISSUE

SOURCE INFO

## CRAP CHECKLIST

- CURRENCY
- RELIABILITY
- ACCURACY
- PURPOSE

DID YOU CHECK FOR CRAP?



## WEBSITE EXTENSION

- .COM
- .EDU
- .GOV
- .ORG
- .NET

WHAT CLUES CAN THE DOMAIN GIVE YOU?



## LATERAL READING (FROM WITHIN THE SITE)

WHAT DID YOU LEARN ABOUT THE AUTHOR?

WAS THERE A WAY TO CONTACT AUTHOR?

WHERE WERE REFERENCES AVAILABLE?  
IF SO WHAT DID YOU LEARN FROM THEM?

DID YOU Laterally CHECK OTHER INFORMATION FROM SITE?  
WHAT DID YOU FIND?

DID YOU OPEN UP OTHER TABS AND DO SOME MORE RESEARCH?



## POSSIBLE BIAS

- AUTHOR INFLUENCES
- FINANCIAL GAIN
- POLITICAL GAIN
- OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

DID YOU EXAMINE CHOICE OF WORDS?



DID YOU CHECK AT LEAST THREE OTHER SOURCES?

## LATERAL READING (FROM OUTSIDE THE SITE)

SOURCE #1 -  
CONFIRM OR CONTRAST

SOURCE #2 -  
CONFIRM OR CONTRAST

SOURCE #3 -  
CONFIRM OR CONTRAST

## WAS THERE AN ERROR

IF A MISTAKE HAPPENS WHAT WAS THE INTENT?

NO

YES

IF YES DO YOU THINK IT WAS ...

- HONEST ERROR AND UNINTENTIONAL
- OR
- INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT

## FACT CHECKING SITE(S) USED

- [HTTPS://WWW.SNOPES.COM](https://www.snopes.com)
- [HTTPS://WWW.POLITIFACT.COM](https://www.politifact.com)
- [HTTP://WWW.POINTER.ORG](http://www.pointer.org)
- [HTTPS://WWW.FACTCHECK.ORG](https://www.factcheck.org)
- [HTTPS://WWW.FACTSCAN.CA](https://www.factscan.ca)
- OTHER - \_\_\_\_\_



DID YOU USE A FACT CHECKING SITE TO VERIFY YOUR SOURCES?

## IMAGES

- NO
- YES
- IF YES DID YOU USE A SERVICE LIKE [FOTOFORENSICS.COM](http://fotoforensics.com) TO VALIDATE IMAGE



WERE THE IMAGES IN YOUR SOURCE ALTERED?

Every person should have a built-in automatic crap detector operating inside them."  
Ernest Hemingway. 1954



## SOURCE REPORT CARD

- RELIABLE
- MOSTLY RELIABLE
- UNSURE
- FAKE NEWS

WHY DID YOU GIVE THE GRADE YOU DID?

