

# CRAP NAVIGATION INFORMATION

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

TOPIC / ISSUE \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE INFO \_\_\_\_\_

**CRAP CHECKLIST**


CURRENCY

RELIABILITY

ACCURACY

PURPOSE

DID YOU CHECK FOR CRAP?



**WEBSITE EXTENTION**

.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 THERE 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?



**LATERAL READING (FROM OUTSIDE THE SITE)**

SOURCE #1 -  
CONFIRM OR CONTRAST

SOURCE #2 -  
CONFIRM OR CONTRAST

SOURCE #3 -  
CONFIRM OR CONTRAST

DID YOU CHECK AT LEAST THREE OTHER SOURCES?



**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://MEDIABUGS.ORG/](http://mediabugs.org/)


[HTTPS://WWW.FACTCHECK.ORG](https://www.factcheck.org)

[HTTPS://WWW.HOAX-SLAYER.COM](https://www.hoax-slayer.com)

[HTTPS://TRUTHBETOLD.NEWS](https://truthbetold.news)

OTHER - -----

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




**IMAGES**

WERE THE IMAGES IN YOUR SOURCE ALTERED?


NO

YES

IF YES DID YOU USE A SERVICE LIKE [FOTOFORENSICS.COM](http://fotoforensics.com) TO VALIDATE IMAGE



"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?

