Section 4 Assignment:
Web Check

Step A: Web Check
Establish your own criteria to evaluate Web pages while you conduct your research, and submit them as part of the notes that you submit with your assignment.

Accuracy—How will I decide if the information a Web page contains is accurate?	I will decide if a Web page is accurate by asking these questions: • •
Authority—How will I decide if a Web page is produced by a trusted authority?	I will trust the authority of a Web page if it meets these conditions: • •
Objectivity—How will I decide if a Web page is objective, or if it's really a biased account in disguise?	I will decide that a Web page is objective by asking these questions: • •

Currency—How will I decide if a Web page is current enough?	I will be able to tell if a Web page is current enough if it meets these requirements: • •
Access—How will I decide if I have access to the complete information on a Web page? (Some sites offer free summaries of their articles, but you must pay to see the entire article; some sites require special software to view parts of their site; and some sites link out to information that is not accessible to everyone.)	I will decide I have the complete information from a site if it does the following: • •

Evaluation Guidelines **You have clearly defined your criteria:**	Marks
for accuracy	1
for authority	1
for objectivity	1
for currency	1
for access	1
Total Marks	**/5**

Step B: Website Evaluation

Now that you have a topic in mind and some specific questions to help you look for information, you can begin your research. Look now for a website that has information about your topic. Choose one site. Using the criteria you developed in Step A, write an evaluation of your information source. Include your evaluation with your assignment.

Evaluation Guidelines **According to your own design criteria, you have:**	Marks
determined the site's accuracy	1
determined the site's authority	1
determined the site's objectivity	1
determined the site's currency	1
determined the site's access	1
Total Marks	**/5**