Evaluating Web Sites

Evaluate your group members' Web sites based on the following general criteria. For each criterion, you will award the site a score on a scale of one to five (five being the highest score).

	Web Site URL: #1 _____	Web Site URL: #2 _____	Web Site URL: #3 _____
Who created this site? (examining: URL, domain, author, credentials) 5=trustworthy site 1=do not use	**Score**_____	**Score**_____	**Score**_____
Why was this site created? (examining: commercial, personal, institutional goals; possible bias) 5=no bias, a useful site for research 1=high bias, bad for research	**Score**_____	**Score**_____	**Score**_____
What does this site contain? (examining: breadth of information, resources used, types of texts, primary documents, secondary documents) 5=lots of well-documented information 1=only one type of information or personal information	**Score**_____	**Score**_____	**Score**_____
How easy is this site to use? (examining graphics, design elements, navigation, internal search capacities) 5=easy to use, easy to follow links 1=difficult to read, difficult to follow **Score Totals:**	**Score**_____ **Total:**_____	**Score**_____ **Total:**_____	**Score**_____ **Total:**_____