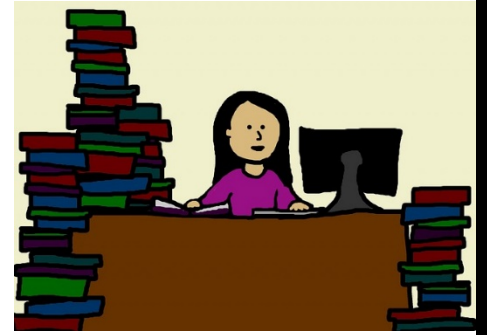


Name \_\_\_\_\_ **Credible Sources**

# Assessing Credibility



**DIRECTIONS:** Any source you uses in your research has to be credible. Answer the questions on the lines below to evaluate each of your sources.

Who is the author? \_\_\_\_\_

Is he or she respected in their field? How do you know? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do they cite sources so you can verify that what they have written is correct?

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Does the author take a particular point of view? If so, what is it? \_\_\_\_\_

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Is the author in any way affiliated with organizations that have a vested interest in the author's point of view, or vice versa?

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Who is your audience? Are they likely to think that the author is a credible source?

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