WEB EVALUATION WORKSHEET

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Class: ________________________________________________________________

- Submit the worksheet to the librarian on the day of your library session
- Assignment will be graded and returned to your instructor
- Complete Parts 1 and 2 completely in legible and grammatical terms
- Work independently, identical work will be considered plagiarized
- Be prepared to discuss your evaluation strategies in class.

Complete all sections

PART 1

GO TO: lib.uconn.edu >> CLICK Databases, CLICK By Database Name
>> enter CQ Researcher >> CLICK ON a Most Viewed “Hot Topic.”

(A) What is your HOT TOPIC? ____________________________________________

(B) When was the report published? _______________________________________

(C) Click on the author and indicate his/her credentials: _________________________

(D) What would make this a credible resource?
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Complete all sections

PART 2

Google or use any other search engine to search for information about your “Hot Topic”
(Do not refer to CQ Researcher for this part!)

Think about what may be wrong or right with this website

Name of the Site: ______________________________________________________________

URL: _______________________________________________________________________

(A) Who is the author or organization responsible for the website?
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(B) Date of last update: _________________ ☐ Not available

(C) What credibility is there to this site? Select all that apply

☐ there are references and notes to back up information
☐ information seems to be based on research, not opinion
☐ the site is free of solicitations to sign up or buy items
☐ the author/organization is well known and considered reputable
☐ not sure about the credibility of this site

(D) Indicate if the site would be appropriate to use as a source for a college-level paper:

☐ Yes, it’s appropriate ✗ No, it’s not appropriate

Explain your answer:
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