THE FIVE W'S OF WEB SITE EVALUATION

WHO

Who wrote the pages and are they an expert?
Is a biography of the author included?
How can I find out more about the author?

WHAT

What does the author say is the purpose of the site?
What else might the author have in mind for the site?
What makes the site easy to use?
What information is included and does this
information differ from other sites?

WHEN

When was the site created?
When was the site last updated?

WHERE

Where does the information come from?
Where can I look to find out more about
the sponsor of the site?

WHY

Why is this information useful for my purpose?
Why should I use this information?
Why is this page better than another?

Name_____ Class_____

Using a Website to Find Appropriate Information

Question:

What is the Website about?	**Clues:**	☺ 😐 ☹ **Is it easy to tell what the Website is about?**
Who is the author/creator of the Website?	**Clues:**	☺ 😐 ☹ **Is the author/creator of the website trustworthy?**
Is the content well-written on the Website?	**Clues:**	☺ 😐 ☹ **Is the Website easy to read and find the main ideas?**
Find three facts from the Website to answer your question.	1) 2) 3)	☺ 😐 ☹ **Is this fact helpful?** ☺ 😐 ☹ **Is this fact helpful?** ☺ 😐 ☹ **Is this fact helpful?**

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Digby	

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