

Task 17 – Electronic Website Research Article

Description of task: Students will be given the attached worksheet that will help them evaluate an electronic website for accuracy of information. They must complete the worksheet independently. They will have already received instruction in what can be used to determine accuracy and bias. Students will be asked to link to the following website:

<http://batesmotel.8m.com>

They must complete the attached worksheet for this website. Eventually they will complete another worksheet when they research information for their persuasive speech.

Standards addressed: #9 & 12

Criteria:

- accuracy in determining the appropriateness of the website for research
- understanding of what makes a website reliable or unreliable

Student worksheets will be given full credit for correct answers for questions 1-6 and 8. Question 7, the majority of the points, will be evaluated according to the following rubric:

80 points	Student correctly identifies whether or not the website is a good choice for educationally sound research and provides several specific reasons for the position
50 points	Student correctly identifies whether or not the website is a good choice for research but could provide more reasons for the choice
10 point	Student incorrectly identifies the appropriateness of the website or provides no reasons for the choice
0 points	Student doesn't do this question