Applying RADCAB to a Print Source
Information Source Evaluation in Practice

Name:
Class:
Date:

Please record the **title** and of your book:

Please record your **guiding question**:

Now, evaluate your book according to the six RADCAB criteria. Explain your thinking in a few sentences. As a reminder, the RADCAB Model consists of:
- Relevancy
- Appropriateness
- Detail
- Currency
- Authority
- Bias

1. Relevancy – Can this book help me answer my guiding question?

2. Appropriateness – Is this book right for my age and reading level?

3. Detail – Does this book have enough information? Does it have too much information?

4. Currency – How old is this book? Does the age of the book matter?

5. Authority – Who wrote this book? Does that person know a lot about the subject? Does he or she have a university degree or credentials in the field?

6. Bias – Why was this book written? Is it trying to inform me, persuade me, or sell me something?