

Information Source Evaluation in Practice: Web Site

Name:

Class:

Date:

Title of Website: World Walk Travel Adventure

Website Address: <http://davekunst1.com/>

Guiding Question: How many ways can people travel all the way around the world?

Please evaluate the Earth Walkers website according to the six RADCAB criteria. As a reminder, these are:

- Relevancy
- Appropriateness
- Detail
- Currency
- Authority
- Bias

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

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

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

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

5. Authority – Who wrote this web site? Does that person know a lot about the subject?

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

Conclusion: Is this web site a good source for your research effort to answer the guiding question? Please explain your answer using complete sentences.