

OHIO HISTORY DAY

Trustworthy Website Checklist

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Instructions: Do a Google search for your topic. Then look at the first three search results. For each website, answer the question below. Fill in the space with 'Yes', 'No', or 'Unsure'.

Topic: -----	Question	Site 1: -----	Site 2: -----	Site 3: -----
Who made this?	Can you tell who wrote the article or website?			
	Is there contact information on the website?			
When was it made?	Are their dates for the articles or pictures?			
	Has the website been updated in the last 6 months?			
Where does the info come from?	Does the URL end in .gov or .edu?			
	Does the website cite where they've gotten their info?			

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Why was it made?	Does the website have ads?			
	Is it trying to give you an opinion or feel strongly about something?			
Does it look professional?	Are there grammar mistakes or misspelled words?			
	Are there many broken links or images?			

Based on your answers above, which is the most trustworthy website?

Why do you think this site is the most trustworthy?