**Internet Source Credibility Check Sheet**

***Directions:*** *For each source you find on the Internet, you will fill out one of these forms to make sure the source is credible and reliable. If you determine that the source is credible, make a link to it from your homepage of your iPad.*

**Source #\_\_\_\_**

**Title of WebSite: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Title of Article:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Web Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Expert Author**

Author’s &/or Organization’s Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What makes the author/organization an expert or authority on this topic?

**Author’s/Organization’s Objectivity:**

What is the author’s or organization’s purpose?

What biases might the author/organization have that could skew his/her viewpoint?

**Reputable Organization:**

Does the article appear in an academic press, or in a publication that is published for an organization that has a good reputation? How do you know this is a reputable organization?

(Go to the homepage and the “About Us” or “About Me” sections if they exist. What can you find out about the organization or institution involved? Does this lend to the organization’s credibility or detract from it?)

**High Quality Content:**

Is the material organized and free of grammatical errors?

Write a couple of sentences that this is a credible and reliable source. (If you cannot support it with logical information, you should not use the source for your paper. Writing that it has a lot of quality information will not be accepted.)