Evaluating Sources

Title of Source:

Type of Source:
- Encyclopedia
- News
- Book
- Scholarly Article
- Other: ______________

Stop

Do you know this website/source?  □ Yes  □ No

What is the reputation of the claim?  □ Believable  □ Sketchy

What is the reputation of the website/source?  □ Good  □ Bad  □ Unsure

Investigate (look up source on Wikipedia)

Who is the organization responsible for the information?  ________________________

Who are they?  ____________________________________________________________

What is their reputation?  □ Good  □ Bad  □ Unsure

Find the claim elsewhere (mainstream publications, GC library)

Can you find this elsewhere?  □ Yes  □ No

What did they say about it?  □ Confirmed it  □ Debunked it  □ Unsure

Trace the claim (Find the original source)

Can you find the original source?  □ Yes  □ No

Does it align with what was said about it?  □ Yes  □ No  □ Unclear