**Checklist for Viewing Web Sites**

The Internet is a popular source of information, but not all of it is accurate, fair, and reliable. When you look for information online, test it by answering these questions:

\_\_\_\_\_ Who publishes or develops this Web site?

\_\_\_\_\_ Is the information accurate and reliable?

\_\_\_\_\_ Is the information balanced or biased?

\_\_\_\_\_ Who pays or sponsors the Web site?

\_\_\_\_\_ How often is the site updated?

\_\_\_\_\_ How does the information compare to other sources?

\_\_\_\_\_ Do other signs show that the site is unreliable?

* The site anonymous.
* The text is poorly written or looks unprofessional.
* The site is dominated by advertisements or pop-ups.

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