**Reading on the Internet**

Follow these steps to practice your Internet reading skills:

1. Choose a subject from the “Essentials of Life Checklist” on page 33 of *Write on Course 20-20*. Do a Web search for that subject or for a specific topic within that subject area.
2. *Scanning:* List the URLs for two interesting Web pages that resulted from your search.
3. *Evaluating:* For each Web page, answer “yes” or “no” for these evaluation questions:

\_\_\_\_\_ Does the site look professional?

\_\_\_\_\_ Is the site free of obvious errors?

\_\_\_\_\_ Has the site been recently updated?

\_\_\_\_\_ Does the text seem fair and balanced?

\_\_\_\_\_ Do the images seem fair and balanced?

\_\_\_\_\_ Is the source clear?

1. *Skimming:* Choose one of the pages, skim it, and write a one-sentence description of it.
2. *Study-reading:* Read the page and take notes about it, using these strategies:

* Think before you read.
* Pause during your reading.
* Reflect after reading.

1. *Interacting:* List any interactive features of the page.

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