


# PowerPoint Sidekick: Info Evaluation

Students need to be able to compare different sources of information. Adapt the evaluation form and activity by editing the Master slide (Pull down the View menu, choose Master, select Master Slide). Or, use my form and adapt the assignment. It works best to provide students with specific titles and website addresses. Make a class folder (virtual or paper) containing student-reviewed websites. For example, each student might review one website related to the social studies unit.

Web page title: <input type="text"/>	<b>Web Rating</b> Is the author named? 😊 😞 Does the title describe? 😊 😞 Are the facts correct? 😊 😞 Are the words helpful? 😊 😞 Are the pictures helpful? 😊 😞 Are the sounds helpful? 😊 😞
Web page address: <input type="text"/>	
I learned... Click to add title <input type="text"/>	This is a helpful source because... Click to add text <input type="text"/>


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Web page title: My Day on the Set of How to Eat Fried Worms	<b>Web Rating</b> Is the author named? 😊 😞 Does the title describe? 😊 😞 Are the facts correct? 😊 😞 Are the words helpful? 😊 😞 Are the pictures helpful? 😊 😞 Are the sounds helpful? 😊 😞
Web page address: <a href="http://teacher.scholastic.com/scholasticnews/inddepthfriedworms.asp">http://teacher.scholastic.com/scholasticnews/inddepthfriedworms.asp</a>	
	I learned... Click to add title <input type="text"/>
	This is a helpful source because... Click to add text <input type="text"/>

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If you're looking for a fake website for young people, use Facts About Idiotica. Also provide a good website for comparison or book resources.

Use Wikipedia and Wikipedia Jr. to help students understand how websites can be constructed collaboratively.

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Web page address: <a href="http://magnum.photos.com/stockphoto/0511/middle/midvikinga.html">http://magnum.photos.com/stockphoto/0511/middle/midvikinga.html</a>	
	I learned... In 793, Viking ships sailed to England. The ships carried 100 men. For 300 years, the Vikings were raiders. Not all Vikings were bad. Some Vikings were farmers.
	This is a helpful source because... The page told the story of the Vikings. It also had lots of facts about the Viking raids. The page also listed three good websites for more information. National Geographic is a good website.

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Consider adapting this project to evaluate other media such as books or videos. For example, you might add a book cover and change the evaluation questions to topics related to character, plot, setting, etc.

