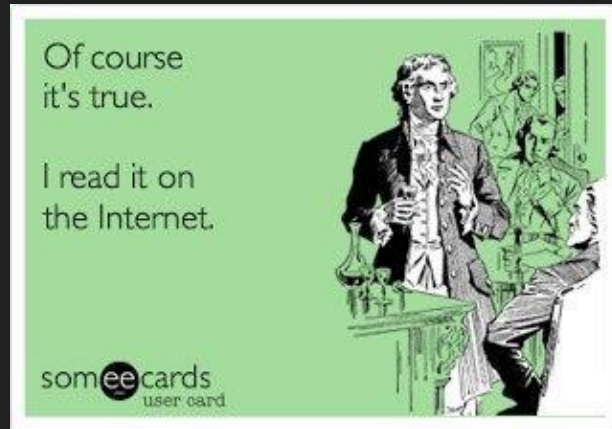


Finding Credible Sources with the CRAAP Test



Essential Question

How do we know our sources are credible when we are researching on the Internet?

Vocab

Bias

One Sided
Opinion

Evaluate

Determine
the value of
something

Important terms to
keep in mind when
using the CRAAP
Test.

Credible

Able to be
believed,
convincing

Verify

Make sure
something is true,
accurate, or
justified

Where Did it REALLY Come From?

Have you ever seen an awesome photo or read an incredible story on facebook or instagram and because you were so moved by it you shared it on your own page?

What if the story you shared turned out to be a hoax? Or what if the photo wasn't really portraying what the caption said it was?

How would you feel when you found out the truth?



This is a photo of three infantry troopers in full-dress uniforms standing guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. This photo went viral after it was released that they were remaining on guard as Hurricane Sandy hit land.

THE TRUTH?

The photo was taken in September a month before Super Storm Sandy.

What about famous people in history who share a name?



Steve McQueen (b. 1930) actor who starred in action films such as Bullitt and The Great Escape.

Steve McQueen (b. 1969) artist turned filmmaker who directed the film 12 Years a Slave.

CRAAP

Currency- the timeliness of the information

Relevance- the importance of the information for your needs

Authority-the source of the information

Accuracy-the reliability, truthfulness, and correctness of the informational content

Purpose-the reason the information exists



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Put the CRAAP to the Test!

<https://www.allaboutexplorers.com/>

What are your first impressions of this website?

What do you notice about it?

All About Explorers

Currency- copyright date is 2006- 2016 (currency for historical information is not always of critical importance)

Relevance- the content of the articles appears to be relevant; they are biographical articles about explorers in history

Authority- fake credentials, not working in professional or related fields of study

Accuracy- lots of false information, some loosely based on real history

Purpose- presents itself as a biographical resource for explorers

Put the CRAAP to the Test!

[How much sleep do I need?](#)

Go to the website above and put it through the CRAAP Test.

Compare your Responses

How Much Sleep Do I Need?

Currency- The date this was last updated was March 2013. All links appear to be working

Relevance- The content has been written for teens

Authority- The website is offered by professionals in the medical field. Credentials are provided and links to their backgrounds and areas of expertise are also provided.

Accuracy- articles include research based evidence to support the content.

Purpose- the site's purpose is to provide education to teens related to healthy living topics

Your Turn!

Put the CRAAP Test to work as you visit several websites. Be sure to follow the steps in order.