

## Analyzing Information by Assessing Its Authority and Validity

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Source</b> _____		
<b>Point of View or Perspective</b> _____		
<b>Criterion</b>	<b>Response</b>	<b>Evidence or Example(s)</b>
<p><b>Authority</b></p> <p>Is the source of the information identified?</p> <p>Does the speaker or writer have knowledge of the subject?</p> <p>Are qualifications provided?</p> <p>Does the speaker or writer present the perspective of a people or group?</p> <p>Is the speaker or writer a respected member of a particular people or group?</p>		
<p><b>Validity</b></p> <p>Is the argument well grounded in facts and supporting arguments?</p> <p>Does the argument match what you already know about the topic?</p> <p>Do you suspect bias?</p>		
<b>Information Provided</b> _____		
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