

# Dihydrogen Monoxide

**Problem:** Last year, the state banned schools from having certain chemicals. Now, they want to add another chemical to the list- **Dihydrogen Monoxide**. We have a lot of this chemical in our lab storage room and we use it for a lot of our labs in class. As a table, research Dihydrogen Monoxide and prepare a presentation for the class explaining why your table thinks we should or should not ban Dihydrogen Monoxide.

**Requirements:** Presentation must be written out for your binder page. Must be at least 5 sentences. Must include 2 sources (the MSDS sheet & a website).

**Presentation:**

**Sources:**

- 1.
- 2.

# Evaluating Website Credibility

## Evaluating Websites- \_\_\_\_\_ Test

- \_\_\_\_\_urrency
- \_\_\_\_\_eliability
- \_\_\_\_\_uthority
- \_\_\_\_\_urpose/Point of View

## CRAP Test – Currency

- How \_\_\_\_\_ is the information?
- Can you locate a \_\_\_\_\_ when the page(s) were written/created/updated?
- Does the website appear to \_\_\_\_\_ automatically (this could mean no one is actually looking at it)?
- Based in your topic, is it \_\_\_\_\_ enough?

## CRAP Test – Reliability

- What kind of \_\_\_\_\_ is included in the website?
- Based on your other research, is it \_\_\_\_\_? ...complete?
- Is the content primarily \_\_\_\_\_, or opinion?
- Is the information balanced, or \_\_\_\_\_?
- Does the author provide \_\_\_\_\_ for quotations and data?
- If there are \_\_\_\_\_, do they work?

## CRAP Test - Authority

- Can you determine who the \_\_\_\_\_/creator is?
- Is there a way to \_\_\_\_\_ them?
- What are their \_\_\_\_\_ (education, affiliation, experience, etc.)?
- Is there evidence they're \_\_\_\_\_ on the subject?
- Who is the \_\_\_\_\_ or sponsor of the site?
- Is this publisher/sponsor \_\_\_\_\_?

## CRAP Test - Purpose/Point of View

- What's the \_\_\_\_\_ of the website (to persuade, to sell you something, etc.)?
- What is the \_\_\_\_\_ (.edu, .org, .com, etc.)? How might that influence the purpose/point of view?
- Are there \_\_\_\_\_ on the website? How do they relate to the topic being covered (e.g., an ad for ammunition next to an article about firearms legislation)?
- Is the author presenting \_\_\_\_\_, or opinion?
- Who might \_\_\_\_\_ from a reader believing this website?
- Based on the writing style, who is the intended \_\_\_\_\_?

## References- how to site your sources

- Author, (date). Title. Retrieved from {insert web address here}
- These sites may help you \_\_\_\_\_ this information:
  - <http://www.citethisforme.com/>
  - Use \_\_\_\_\_ style