The CRAAP Test
WORKSHEET

Currency: The timeliness of the information.
- When was the info published or posted? __________
  - Has it been updated? YES □ NO □
  - Do you need the most current info for your topic? YES □ NO □

Relevance: The importance of the info for your needs.
- Does the information directly relate to your topic? YES □ NO □
  - Does it help you answer questions? YES □ NO □
  - Have you looked at other sources to find the best one? YES □ NO □

Authority: The source of the info.
- Who is the author or publisher? __________
  - Are they qualified to write about the topic? YES □ NO □
  - If it’s a website, does the URL say anything about the source? .com
    .gov .edu .org? YES □ NO □

Accuracy: The reliability and correctness of the info.
- Is the info supported by evidence? YES □ NO □
  - Can you verify the info with another source? YES □ NO □
  - Is the author or publisher biased or unbiased? BIASED □ UNBIASED □

Purpose: The reason the info exists.
- What is the purpose of the info? CIRCLE ONE
  - To inform, teach, sell, persuade, or entertain?
  - Is the info given a fact or an opinion? FACT □ OPINION □
  - Again, is the author or publisher biased or unbiased? BIASED □ UNBIASED □