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**Evaluating Health Information**

Directions: You will be selecting a disease/condition that KidsHealth.org has designated as one of the top diseases/conditions affecting teens today. After you are assigned your disease/condition, you will need to research it as a health literate person would. A health literate person needs to be a self-directed learner. Therefore, you will need to find an article or fact sheet on the internet that is intended to educate one about the disease/condition. Make sure your site has teen health as its target audience.

My Disease/Condition:

My source of information (web address):

**Part One:**

**Evaluate your source/information according to the following criteria:**

How do you know your source/information is reliable?

How do you know your source/information is accurate?

How do you know your source/information is current?

**Part Two:**

**Provide the following research information about the disease/condition from your source of information:**

Describe the disease/condition:

What causes the disease/condition?

How do doctors diagnose the disease/condition?

How is the disease/condition treated?

How do people live with the disease/condition?