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## Rating a RELATED WEB SITE for *Junior Scholastic*

Choose a Web site to evaluate from the list of Related Web Sites on  
[www.scholastic.com/juniorscholastic](http://www.scholastic.com/juniorscholastic).

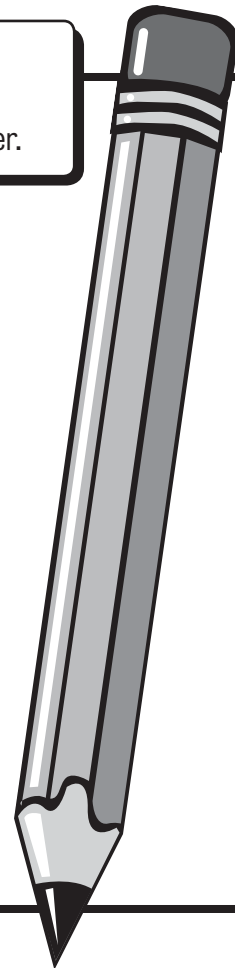
**Use this checklist to measure the site's quality by:**

1. Assigning the site a letter grade—A, B, C, D, or F
2. Writing a brief review of the site to let others know what the site has to offer.

### Checklist

Yes No

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. Is the site fair and objective?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. Is it clear who created or sponsored the site?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. Does the site have advertising content?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Was the site linked to or recommended by another site you trust?                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. Does the site tell where it gets its facts and statistics?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Is the site reasonably up-to-date?<br>(There should be a date given when the site was last updated.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7. Does the site have a lot of information on the topic?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8. Is the information written in a way that is easy to understand?                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9. Is the site free of spelling errors and grammatical mistakes?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10. Is the site well-organized?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 11. Is the site visually appealing?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 12. Is the site easy to use?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 13. Is there a way to search the site?  |



■ **Now write a brief review based on the following questions:**

1. This site is mainly about \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Three types of information you can find here are: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. I would/would not recommend this site because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

■ **Decide what grade you want to assign this site:** \_\_\_\_\_