

Source Evaluation: If your source is not definitively valid, you will need to **explain the authority* of the source AND why** you are using the source in at least 150 words (a paragraph or two)**. This will be turned in with your final Sophomore/Junior Project as a separate document titled: Source Evaluation

Format: On a document with a complete MLA heading, add the full MLA citation for the source and then your paragraph or two explaining the authority of the source and why you are using the source. If you have more than one source that you are completing an evaluation for, include them all in one document – just be sure to start each entry with the full citation.

*Some questions you might address in your paragraph: • Type and origin of source (print/internet source? primary/ secondary/ tertiary source?) • Author? Author's qualifications/purpose? •Point of view? •Credibility of information? Is there an editor (has someone/some organization fact-checked the information)? How do other sources confirm or contradict this information? When was the information written and updated?

**Why you are using the source cannot simply be that "it has lots of information" or that "it is useful", but explaining why are you using it instead of other traditional academic sources?