**Checklist for Evaluating**

**Information on the Internet**



**WHO**

* Is the author identified, and is he or she an expert on the topic?

 **🞎Yes 🞎No**

**WHAT**

* Can you identify the purpose of the site and does it relate to what you need?

**🞎Yes 🞎No**

**WHEN**

* Is the date the Internet site was created or updated current?

**🞎Yes 🞎No**

**WHERE**

* Does the Internet site have **only** information related to the topic? *No advertisements*

**🞎Yes 🞎No**

**WHY**

* Is the information useful, and are you able to explain why or how it is useful?

**🞎Yes 🞎No**

Kathy Schrock’s Five W’s of Internet Evaluation



**HI FIVE**

for evaluating information

on the Internet!

Why is the information useful?

Where does the information come from?

Who wrote the pages and are they an expert on the topic?

**WHO**

When was the Internet site created, updated, or last worked on?

What does the author say is the purpose of the Internet site?

**WHY**

**WHERE**

**WHEN**

**WHAT**