

Rubric: Source Evaluation via SIFT Technique

(12 points)

Criterion (0 if element is absent)	Beginning - 1	Developing - 2	Exemplary - 3	Score
Investigate source	Provides only the publisher and/or author names. Or incorrectly identifies creator but provides detail about identified creator.	Provides one detail about the credibility, authority, or POV of the publisher and/or author.	Provides two or more details about the credibility, authority, or POV of the publisher and/or author.	
Find Better Coverage	Locates a source related to the topic but it does not support/refute the claim. May or may no include a citation.	Locates a source that supports/refutes claim but does not include citation (i.e., only includes title or URL).	Locates a source that supports/refutes claim AND includes citation.	
Trace Claims	Unable to identify the original source but describes steps taken to search for original source.	Identifies original source of information.	Identifies original source of information AND describes steps taken to search for original source.	
Decision to cite source	Selection made (yes/no) but no explanation provided for selection. Or explanation does not address concepts from the activity.	Explanation is simplistic and minimally addresses concepts from activity.	Explanation integrates two or more concepts from the activity.	
Total score =				

