**Evaluating Your Source**

**Directions: Use a different sheet for each source.**

**1. Title, subtitle:**

**2. Who is the author?**

**What are the author’s credentials?**

**3. Copyright date?**

**4. Type of source (primary or secondary):**

**5. Does the work contain factual information or contains the author’s opinions?**

**6. Is the work arranged in a helpful manner? Yes No**

**Is there an index? Yes No**

**7. Is the work popular or is it scholarly?**

**8. Is the treatment in-depth or is it an overview?**

**9. Readability: Can you understand the language: Yes No**

**10. How do the table of contents, index, subheadings, charts, appendixes, or illustrations provide clues relating to the value of the source?**

**11. Reliability:**

**12. How would you rank this source in terms of usefulness for this project?**

**1 2 3 4 5**

**Not Useful Take it or Some Good Lots of Relevant Essential to**

**Leave it Information Information my project**