

Article Evaluation

Instructions: Find two articles related to the question, How does play affect the human brain? Write their titles in the top row. Then use the CRAAP test to evaluate each source and explain your evaluation.

Title 1:

Title 2:

Currency: Is the information out-of-date? Is it still true? Do you need more current resources for your project? Has the information been updated recently?

Considering the above questions, is this a valid source for your research paper? Yes No

Why?

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Relevance: Is the information directly related to your project? Who is the audience? How will it inform and support your point? Is it written in a professional tone?

Considering the above questions, is this a valid source for your research paper? Yes No

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Article Evaluation

Authority: Is the author qualified to write about this topic? How do you know? What are their credentials?Considering the above questions, is this a valid source for your research paper? Yes No**Why?**Considering the above questions, is this a valid source for your research paper? Yes No**Why?****Accuracy:** What evidence does the author give? Has the writing been reviewed by other experts? Can you find other sources that support the same conclusion?Considering the above questions, is this a valid source for your research paper? Yes No**Why?**Considering the above questions, is this a valid source for your research paper? Yes No**Why?****Purpose:** What is the purpose of the writing? Is it informing, teaching, selling, entertaining, or persuading? Is it made up of facts or opinions?Considering the above questions, is this a valid source for your research paper? Yes No**Why?**Considering the above questions, is this a valid source for your research paper? Yes No**Why?****Name:****Date:**