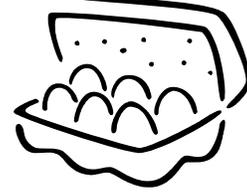
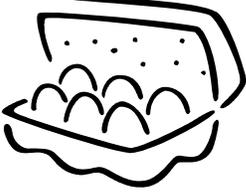


## ***The 5 W's of Web Site Evaluation***

- **Who**: Who wrote the web page? Can you find their name? What kind of education do they have?
- **What**: Does the author say what their purpose of the site is? Is the site easy to navigate (search and click around)? Are there lots of advertisements, text, color, pictures?
- **When**: When was this site created? Is it updated regularly? Does it have a date on it?
- **Where**: Where does the information come from? Is the website a .com, is the information one sided or biased?
- **Why**: Why is this information useful? Why is this page better than all the others? Does this page correlate with the databases or print sources information on the subject?

From Kathy Schrock's webpage @ <http://school.discovery.com/schrockguide/eval.html>



### Two Websites about EGGS

Eggs you ask? Well I thought it would be interesting and funny to look at some websites about eggs! With a partner you will look through the questions I have provided and the 5W's handout to evaluate whether these two websites are good sources of information you could use when you are researching.

#### **The two sites:**

Why Not Eat Eggs??!! <http://www.sonjuhi.com/trivia.htm>

Eggs <http://www.americanheart.org/presenter.jhtml?identifier=4547>

Look through the pages and try to answer the questions in the 5 W's sheet!

Can you answer them all?

#### WHO!

1. Who wrote this web page?

Why Not Eat Eggs??!! \_\_\_\_\_  
Eggs \_\_\_\_\_

2. Can you find their name?

Why Not Eat Eggs??!! \_\_\_\_\_  
Eggs \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of education do they have?

Why Not Eat Eggs??!! \_\_\_\_\_  
Eggs \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT!

1. Does the author say what their purpose is? (why they made this webpage)

Why Not Eat Eggs??!! \_\_\_\_\_  
Eggs \_\_\_\_\_

2. Is this website easy to navigate (search and click around)?

Why Not Eat Eggs??!! \_\_\_\_\_  
Eggs \_\_\_\_\_

3. Are there lots of advertisements, text color or pictures? Yes or no

4. If you answered yes do the pictures, advertisements, text or colors help you or annoy you while reading?

Why Not Eat Eggs??!! \_\_\_\_\_  
Eggs \_\_\_\_\_

WHEN!

1. When was this site created? (date)

Why Not Eat Eggs??!! \_\_\_\_\_  
Eggs \_\_\_\_\_

2. Is it updated regularly? (How do you know?)

Why Not Eat Eggs??!! \_\_\_\_\_  
Eggs \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE!

1. Where does the information on this site come from?

Why Not Eat Eggs??!! \_\_\_\_\_  
Eggs \_\_\_\_\_

2. Is the website a .com? (what is it? Example: .gov, .org, .edu)

Why Not Eat Eggs??!! \_\_\_\_\_  
Eggs \_\_\_\_\_

WHY!

1. Why is this information useful? (hint: does it help you in your search)

Why Not Eat Eggs??!! \_\_\_\_\_  
Eggs \_\_\_\_\_

2. Why is this page better than others?

Why Not Eat Eggs??!! \_\_\_\_\_  
Eggs \_\_\_\_\_

3. Does the information on this page support the information from a book or database? (is the info the same or different)

Why Not Eat Eggs??!! \_\_\_\_\_  
Eggs \_\_\_\_\_

After all of your critical thinking, how would you rate your two websites?

Explain

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