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Instructions: Visit the link provided. Evaluate the website using the following questions.

<http://tinyurl.com/2py2ws>

Web Evaluation

Type of web page

- Advocacy Business/Marketing Informational News Personal
 Entertainment

Authority

1. Who is the individual, company or organization responsible for this web site?

2. What are the author's qualifications? (education, experience, occupation) Are they clearly stated?

3. Is there a way to verify the legitimacy of the author? (postal address, phone number, email)

- Yes No

4. Is the material protected by copyright and is the copyright holder given? Yes No

Purpose and objectivity

5. Is the purpose of the web site clearly stated? Yes No

6. Why has this information been posted?

- Inform Entertain Persuade Express an opinion Advertise Can't tell

7. Is the information free of advertising? Yes No

Content and accuracy

8. Does the web site contain original information? Yes No
9. Is the information: Fact Opinion Can't tell
10. How accurate is the information? Are there misspelled words or grammatical errors?
 Yes No
11. Are references or bibliographies provided so facts can be verified? Yes No

Currency

12. Has the site been updated recently? Yes No
13. When was the information created or put on the site? _____
14. Are there many dead or bad links? (Can indicate the site hasn't been updated recently)
 Yes No

Discussion

15. Would you use this website for personal information? Why or why not?
16. Would you use this website for a research paper or assignment? Why or why not?