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July Week 1 Internet Safety

Website Credibility



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Materials

- Printed Website Examples
- Printed Credible/Not Credible list
- Printed worksheets (differentiate based on ability)

Instructions:

- Inform students: ***“When you are looking for a website, you need to make sure the website is credible. That means it is an accurate source of information.”***
- Review the Credible/Not Credible list with students.
- Pass out differentiated worksheets based on student need.
- Tell students: ***“You are going to look at two examples of websites. Use your credible/not credible list to determine which website about the 4th of July is a credible website.”***
- You may choose to review the website examples as a whole class or allow students who are able to do so the opportunity to review the website examples independently.

Differentiated Instruction:

- **Tier 1:** Students will use the website examples to complete a chart about the websites to determine which is credible.
- **Tier 2:** Students will answer questions about the example websites to determine which is credible.
- **Tier 3:** Students will answer questions about the websites by checking the box beside the correct answer to determine which website is credible.

Incorporate Bankability:

- Students will answer questions during the activity and earn Bankability dollars for following directions, participating, and remaining on-task.
- Teachers will enter dollar amounts to the students’ Bankability accounts.
[Click here to learn more about our Virtual Banking System- Bankability](#)



BANNING FIREWORKS

I THINK ALL FIREWORKS SHOULD BE BANNED



HOME

Read all of Carl's Blog Posts Here



ABOUT CARL

Carl is a student at Center High School



BUY MY MERCH

Don't buy fireworks. Buy my merch instead.

NO MORE FIREWORKS

People should not buy fireworks to celebrate the 4th of July. Even George Washington probably hated fireworks. They are loud and make a mess. They aren't even that pretty to look at. Click on the button below to read more on my personal blog.

[READ MY BLOG](#)

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THE 4TH OF JULY IS INDEPENDENCE DAY

LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS NATIONAL HOLIDAY



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HistoryWorld



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Written by the
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Editors



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HISTORY OF THE 4TH OF JULY

The Fourth of July—also known as Independence Day or July 4th—has been a federal holiday in the United States since 1941, but the tradition of Independence Day celebrations goes back to the 18th century and the American Revolution. Read the full article below.

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Finding Credible Websites

Credible Websites

- Information will be current. This means it was written recently- usually within the last couple years.
- It comes from a reliable source- the URL usually ends with .com, .org, or .gov
- The author is a professional on the topic the website is about.
- It's purpose is to teach facts and share information.



Not Credible Websites

- Information might be old. This means it might not be accurate anymore.
- It does not come from a reliable source- blogs and wikipedia are not reliable.
- The author can be anyone.
- The article might try to make you agree with the author's opinion or sell you something.



Name

Date



T1

Internet Safety Activity- Website Credibility

Directions: Use the example websites to complete the chart below to determine which website is credible and which is not.

	<i>Banning Fireworks</i>	<i>The 4th of July</i>
When was the website updated?		
Where is the website found online (What is it's URL)?		
Who is the author of the article on the website?		
What is the website's purpose?		

Which website is credible?

Name

Date



T2

Internet Safety Activity- Website Credibility

Directions: Use the example websites to answer the questions below to determine which website is credible and which is not.

<p>Which website was updated the most recently?</p>	
<p>Which website's URL ends with .com, .org, or .gov?</p>	
<p>Which website was written by a professional on the topic?</p>	
<p>Which website's purpose is to teach information to the reader?</p>	

Which website is credible?

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Name

Date



T3

Internet Safety Activity- Website Credibility

Directions: Check the box beside the correct answers below to determine which website is credible and which is not.

<p>Which website was updated the most recently?</p>	<p><i>The 4th of July</i>- Updated June 30, 2024 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><i>Banning Fireworks</i>- Updated June 30, 2007 <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Which website's URL ends with .com, .org, or .gov?</p>	<p><i>The 4th of July</i>- HistoryWorld.com <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><i>Banning Fireworks</i>- Carls-blog.blogspot.net <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Which website was written by a professional on the topic?</p>	<p><i>The 4th of July</i>- Written by the HistoryWorld editors <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><i>Banning Fireworks</i>- Written by Carl, a high school student <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Which website's purpose is to teach information to the reader?</p>	<p><i>The 4th of July</i>- Teaches about the 4th of July <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><i>Banning Fireworks</i>- Shares Carl's opinion about fireworks <input type="checkbox"/></p>

Which website is credible?

The 4th of July

Banning Fireworks

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Supplemental Materials



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BANKABILITY & THE SOCIAL ECONOMY LEVEL 1: WORKPLACE CULTURE

1.GOALS MY INCOME GOALS: WARM UP ACTIVITY

Directions: Keep this page safe! After each lesson, mark down the date and the dollars you earned.



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DATE	GOAL Income	DOLLARS EARNED:



YES



No



[Find All Bills Here](#)