**Evaluating Information**

Choose one question from the list below. Use the Internet to find informational sources you could use to answer this question. Your focus should be on evaluating the sources rather than just finding an answer to the question.

**For a C**: Find one source and fill out a source evaluation worksheet.

**For a B**: Find three sources and fill out a source evaluation worksheet for each.  
**For an A**: After you have found three sources, write a paper (probably about half a page) explaining your process of finding a good source. How did you decide what source worked best to answer your question?

50 Questions

1. Why do we **sleep**?
2. How do **GPS** systems work?
3. Did anybody ever escape **Alcatraz**?
4. What was life like for a **gladiator**?
5. What are the effects of prolonged **steroid use** on the human body?
6. What happened during the **Salem witch trials**?
7. What may have occurred during the Roswell **UFO** incident of 1947?
8. How is **bulletproof**clothing made?
9. What **Olympic events**were practiced in ancient Greece?
10. What are the major theories explaining the **disappearance of the dinosaurs**?
11. How was the **skateboard** invented and how has it changed over the years?
12. How has **airport security**intensified since September 11th, 2001?
13. What is life like inside of a **beehive**?
14. Where did **hip hop**originate and who were its founders?
15. How does **tobacco use** affect the human body?
16. How do **computer viruses**spread and in what ways do they affect computers?
17. How did **gunpowder** change warfare?
18. In what ways do **Wal-Mart**stores affect local economies?
19. What do historians know about **ninjas**?
20. What were the circumstances surrounding the death of **Osama Bin Laden**?
21. What efforts are being taken to protect **endangered wildlife**?
22. How much does the **war on drugs** cost Americans each year?
23. How is **text messaging**affecting teen literacy?
24. What is the **curse** of the pharaohs?
25. What **nonlethal weapons**are used by police to subdue rioters?
26. How does the **prison**population in America compare to other nations?
27. How are **black holes**formed?
28. How was the assassination of Abraham**Lincoln**plotted and executed?
29. How do **submarines** work?
30. Do **lie detector tests** accurately determine truthful statements?
31. What ingredients can be found inside of a **hotdog**?
32. What are some common **sleep disorders** and how are they treated?
33. How is **internet censorship**used in China and around the world?
34. What was the code of the Bushido and how did it affect **samurai warriors**?
35. What are the risks of **artificial tanning**or prolonged exposure to the sun?
36. What steps are involved in **creating a movie** or television show?
37. How have the film and music industries dealt with **piracy**?
38. How did **Joan of Arc**change history?
39. What responsibilities do **secret service** agents have?
40. How does a **shark** hunt?
41. Do states that allow citizens to **carry guns** have higher or lower crime rates?
42. What are the dangers of **scuba diving**and underwater exploration?
43. How does the human brain store and retrieve **memories**?
44. How does **stealth**technology shield aircraft from radar?
45. What causes **tornados**?
46. What happened to **Amelia Earhart**?
47. What are the dangers and hazards of using **nuclear power**?
48. How does **night vision** work?
49. What are the benefits and hazards of **medical marijuana**?
50. In what ways do **video games**affect children and teenagers?