**CRAAP Detection**

Google “Supplements” and search two different websites that a person might go to if they want to learn more and are thinking about purchasing some. Look around a bit, don’t just take the first website.

Complete the chart to determine if each site is legit or if it is CRAAP.

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| Name of Website: |  |
| CURRENCY* Date the information/site was “published”
* Is the information recent enough info for your research?
* Has the website been updated recently? How can you tell?
* Are the links still active?
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| RELEVANCE* Is the information in-depth enough for your needs?
* Is it at your reading level?
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| AUTHORITY* Is the author identified?
* Can you contact the author?
* What credentials does the author have?
* Is the author qualified to write about the topic? Does author have a degree in this field (associated with a university/college)?
* Look for subpages like "About Me" and try looking up author in Google.
* What is the website extension?
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| ACCURACY* Is the information referenced? Are those sources reputable?

 * Is it poorly written with grammar and spelling mistakes?
* Is the information comparable to other sources? (cross-reference with other sites)
* Is the information linked to other reputable sites?
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| PURPOSE* Is this website aiming to Persuade, Inform, or Entertain?
* Is the information fact or opinion? Objective or Biases?
* Do you need to subscribe to get more info?
* Are there advertisements on the website?
* Is the site sponsored? What is the organization?
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| CONCLUSION: * Would you recommend this site or is it CRAAP?
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