**Website Credibility Checklist Task**

Before beginning your checklists, determine which topic you are interested in exploring in preparation for writing the cause and effect research paper. The list provided is only a sampling of topics; you may choose a topic that is not on the list.

1. Find two articles which provide information on your chosen topic. These should be *popular* articles, not scholarly articles.
   1. Spend some time searching for and reading over articles on the topic. This process is important in narrowing down your focus.
   2. Once you have found two articles that you think are reputable, print them, and then begin Step #2.
2. Complete the Webpage Credibility Checklist for each article.
   1. If both articles are reputable according to the checklist, then move on to   
      Step #3.
3. Read, summarize, and evaluate (annotated bibliography)
   1. As you will do with all your sources, begin by reading thoroughly through the article, gathering evidence to support your topic (or in this case, help develop it).
   2. Review the directions for the *six points to include in an annotation*.
   3. Type an in-progress annotated bibliography page with the two source citations, followed by the annotations.
   4. The two-source annotated bibliography with attached credibility checklist and articles will be due Thursday.

Topics need to be chosen by Wednesday. Only one topic per class hour may be used. Reserve your topic with Ms. Juzwik as soon as you decide.