

Lesson Plan for Junior English CP/Research Project—Evaluating Online Sources

1. Show CRAAP test ppt/quick overview of main elements.
2. Each student receives a photocopy of the CRAAP test powerslides
3. Divide students into groups. Each group receives one of the URL's below

<http://zapatopi.net/treeoctopus/>

<http://www.ovaprima.org/history.html>

<http://dhmo.org/>

<http://city-mankato.us/> [save this one for a language learner or younger group]

Each group shares a computer and evaluates the web site using the CRAAP test criteria. A secretary is chosen to record group decisions and evidence in support.

1. Show Powerpoint using CRAAP on complex hoax site
2. Conclude with individual homework assignment at end of Powerpoint

Thanks to Kathy Schrock's Guide for Educators for the hoax links:

<http://school.discoveryeducation.com/schrockguide/eval.html>

CRAAP test originally created by CSU Chico