Source Evaluation Task

*Year 8 English*

**Learning Goals:** *I can accurately evaluate a source for usefulness & credibility. I can justify usefulness & credibility using evidence from the text. I can develop my ideas using in-depth explanations & analysis.*

**Sites:**

1. <https://www.apa.org/news/podcasts/speaking-of-psychology/teen-social-media-use>
2. <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/dark-side-social-media-reflection-motivation-mansion>
3. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7364393/>
4. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p_5V-k0GH4U>
5. <https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid032YXWirVdknYjwHZywtPmHPBUkpps5THzY5FwwfdRcw4PJCRJ5nco9aWc8Hbeqi38l&id=368226590707821>
6. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rzUb_GeLDg8>
7. <https://www.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/social-media-mental-health-anxiety-depression-teens-surgeon-general-rcna85575>

**Instructions:**

Critically evaluate the sources above. Use the ABCDE checklist.

1. Rank the sources from MOST to LEAST credible by rearranging the links in order of how trustworthy they seem. Put the MOST credible link as #1 and the LEAST credible link as #7.
2. Choose any one of the sources and fill in the following table about this source:

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| **A**uthor’s Credentials: |  |
| **B**est-before Date: |  |
| **C**onnection to other sources: |  |
| **D**esign & layout: |  |
| **E**xpected outcome: |  |

**Source evaluation:**

1. Write an evaluation of the source which you think is the MOST credible. Explain how you can tell that it is a trustworthy and reliable source of information. Incorporate the information from the ABCDE checklist. Use full sentences.