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.nbcnews.com/health/health-news/social-media-mental-health-anxiety-depression-teens-surgeon-general-rcna85575>
2. <https://www.apa.org/news/podcasts/speaking-of-psychology/teen-social-media-use>
3. <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/dark-side-social-media-reflection-motivation-mansion>
   1. Use this link if the above doesn’t work: [Linkedin.docx](https://collegesa-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/sburney_heritage_sa_edu_au/EWyDwfwWXG9IrUO9VV-brGcB-TBv6zPQFQlq_s7Y3ELp9Q?e=mKyOav)
4. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7364393/>
5. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p_5V-k0GH4U>
   1. Use this link if the above doesn’t work: [Trendhacks youtube.docx](https://collegesa-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/sburney_heritage_sa_edu_au/ESogC0PBsqZItuyYuc0a7aEBVOgf6DqXEgP05CLg0slToA?e=ZvxmjM)
6. <https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid032YXWirVdknYjwHZywtPmHPBUkpps5THzY5FwwfdRcw4PJCRJ5nco9aWc8Hbeqi38l&id=368226590707821>
   1. Use this link if the above doesn’t work: [Facebook.docx](https://collegesa-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/sburney_heritage_sa_edu_au/EeClKTJ22KFLprJBkeKAQk4BhgwKBM8q-E4O5SLqk5bCcQ?e=8Yf4vH)
7. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rzUb_GeLDg8>
   1. Use this link if the above doesn’t work: [Buzzfeed youtube.docx](https://collegesa-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/sburney_heritage_sa_edu_au/EWh7GehjK3hMrTWUnaP0POMB2XhC4vjW8QKbwqWiMBPkGA?e=tvVKWJ)

**Instructions:**

1. **Rank the sources from MOST to LEAST credible by rearranging the links in order. Put the MOST credible link as #1 and the LEAST credible link as #7.**
2. **Choose ONE of the sources and fill in the following table about this source:**

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| **A**uthor: | Who wrote this? Are they an expert? What are their qualifications? |  |
| **A**ccuracy: | Is the information correct? Does it match what other sources say? Are there references listed? |  |
| **B**ias: | Is the info fair, balanced, and objective? Are they trying to persuade you or sell you something? |  |
| **C**urrency: | Is the information recent and up-to-date? When is the most recent date you can find on the page? |  |