How to Select Sources: A Vocabulary Exercise

Directions: Use two different sources (print, digital, or personal) to define each word in the table below. Record the source. (i.e. book title and page number, URL, app, or person's name). If the definition from your two different sources do not agree, locate a third source and record its definition.

Word	Definition	Source
relevant		
accurate		
valid		
credible		
available		
current		

authority	
accessible	
ease	

Discussion questions: Be prepared to answer the following questions during the class discussion.

- 1. How relevant were your sources? How do you you know?
- 2. How accurate were your sources? How do you you know?
- 3. How valid were your sources? How do you you know?
- 4. How credible were your sources? How do you you know?
- 5. How available were your sources? How do you you know?
- 6. How current were your sources? How do you you know?
- 7. How accessible were your sources? How do you you know?
- 8. How authoritative were your sources? How do you you know?
- 9. Were your sources easy to use? Why or why not?