

Finding Reliable Sources Lesson Handouts

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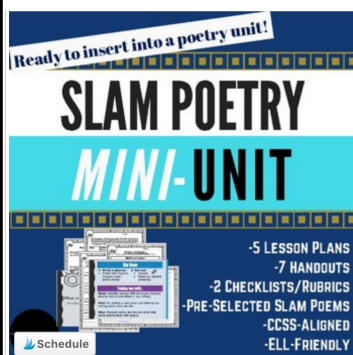
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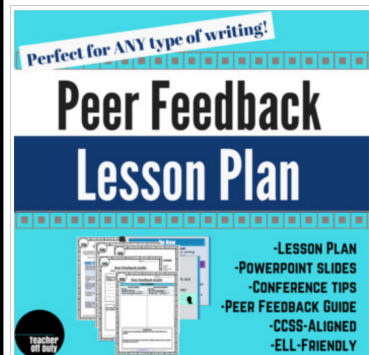
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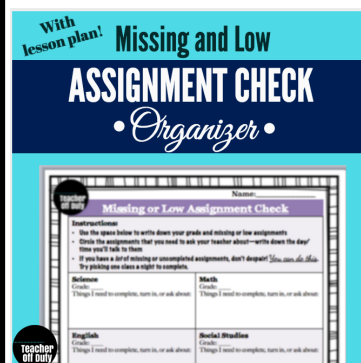
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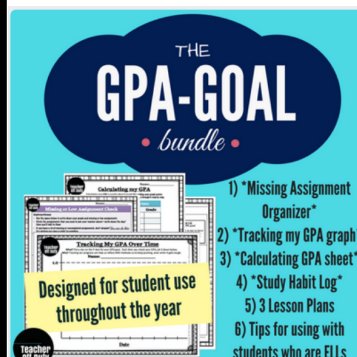
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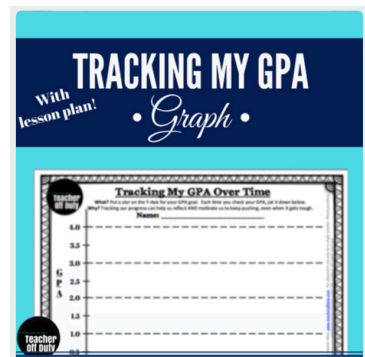
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Checklist for Finding Reliable Sources

When trying to determine if a source might strengthen or hurt your argument, you can use the following questions to check its reliability:

- 1. Who:** Does the author have experience or expertise in the area?
- 2. Why:** Is the purpose of the organization giving the information to give facts? (Or do they have an interest in convincing you of a certain view?). *Religious, political, and business organizations do NOT just want to give facts.*
- 3. Why:** Is the author clearly just trying to give facts? (In other words, they are not trying to get you to do or believe something after reading the article?)
- 4. How:** Is the language unbiased? (In other words, it does NOT sound like the author might have an opinion about your topic?)
- 5. How:** Is the article easy to read—free of typos, excessive ads, etc.?
- 6. When:** Was the information published in the last 2 years?

Reliable Source Checklist

Answer Y (yes) or N (no) for each question for each URL you use. A reliable source has at least 4-5 yeses.

Website URL	1	2	3	4	5	6	Can I trust this source to be reliable?	Notes:

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