

Title: Appendix A for “Lateral reading: College students learn to critically evaluate internet sources in an online course”

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## Appendix A

*Parallel forms of Task 3 (of 9) on Form A and Form B of the pre/post assessment*

### Form A

Please take about 8 minutes to complete this task.

You are researching global warming and come across this website: <https://friendsofscience.org>. Please decide if this website is a trustworthy source of information on global warming. You can open a new tab and do an Internet search if that helps.

Is this a reliable source of information about global warming? You may use any information on this website, or you can open a new tab and do an Internet search if you want.

- Yes
- No

Explain your answer, citing evidence from the webpages you used. Be sure to provide the URLs to the webpages you cite.

### Form B

Please take about 8 minutes to complete this task.

You are researching global warming and come across this website: <http://www.co2science.org>. Please decide if this website is a trustworthy source of information on global warming. You can open a new tab and do an Internet search if that helps.

Is this a reliable source of information about global warming? You may use any information on this website, or you can open a new tab and do an Internet search if you want.

- Yes
- No

Explain your answer, citing evidence from the webpages you used. Be sure to provide the URLs to the webpages you cite.