**CRAAP Detection**

Google “Supplements” and search two different websites that a person might go to if they want to learn more and are thinking about purchasing some. Look around a bit, don’t just take the first website.

Complete the chart to determine if each site is legit or if it is CRAAP.

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| Name of Website: |  |
| CURRENCY   * Date the information/site was “published” * Is the information recent enough info for your research? * Has the website been updated recently? How can you tell? * Are the links still active? |  |
| RELEVANCE   * Is the information in-depth enough for your needs? * Is it at your reading level? |  |
| AUTHORITY   * Is the author identified? * Can you contact the author? * What credentials does the author have? * Is the author qualified to write about the topic? Does author have a degree in this field (associated with a university/college)? * Look for subpages like "About Me" and try looking up author in Google. * What is the website extension? |  |
| ACCURACY   * Is the information referenced? Are those sources reputable?      * Is it poorly written with grammar and spelling mistakes? * Is the information comparable to other sources? (cross-reference with other sites) * Is the information linked to other reputable sites? |  |
| PURPOSE   * Is this website aiming to Persuade, Inform, or Entertain? * Is the information fact or opinion? Objective or Biases? * Do you need to subscribe to get more info? * Are there advertisements on the website? * Is the site sponsored? What is the organization? |  |
| CONCLUSION:   * Would you recommend this site or is it CRAAP? |  |

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