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**Analyzing Credible Sources:**

**Directions:** With your partner, you will each fill out this form. Go to all of the posted cites below, and evaluate each of the components listed. Once you have each analyzed the page for all of the criterion, make a final determination on whether or not this is a source that you would use when doing research.

**Source #1:**

<http://www.k-state.edu/media/newsreleases/aug15/poverty8315.html>

1. Publication Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Author: \_\_\_\_\_

2a. (What is their position, title, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

3. Does this make them reliable? \_\_\_\_\_

3a. Why or why not?

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4a. If so, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Cite an example of the evidence used in the article (MLA!):

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6. When looking at the previous questions, is this a reliable source? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Source #2:**

<https://blogs.scientificamerican.com/anthropology-in-practice/whats-stopping-us-from-eating-insects/>

1. Publication Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Author: \_\_\_\_\_

2a. (What is their position, title, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Source #3:**

<https://www.buzzfeed.com/jennifertonti/things-thatll-make-your-desk-your-favorite-place?origin=hpp>

1. Publication Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Author: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Source #4:**

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/09/18/well/family/when-adolescents-want-tattoos-or-piercings.html?module=inline>

1. Publication Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Author: \_\_\_\_\_

2a. (What is their position, title, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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\*\*\*When finished: With your partner, pick a topic that you are both interested in. With any time remaining, find two reliable sources that are based off of your topic. When found, cite them below and explain why they are indeed credible.\*\*\*