

Evaluating information

LEGIT



Label

Who created the source and what do we know about them?
When was it created and is the information up to date?

Evidence

What evidence is included in the source?
i.e statistics, direct quotes, first-hand accounts, graphs...

Genre

What kind of source is it? Primary / secondary i.e. interview, object, newspaper article, book, documentary film, blog...

Intention

What is the purpose of the source?
Who's it for?
What are the key messages / ideas / arguments?

Tone

How does it sound? i.e. Is it one-sided, persuasive, informed, balanced...?
Pay attention to adjectives.
Tone can relate to Evidence & Intention.