Evaluating Sources for the Researched Argument

About the source
1. Source citation:

                                                                                     
                                                                                     
                                                                                     
                                                                                     
2. What do you know about the publication (newspaper, magazine, website)? What audience(s) is it for?

                                                                                     
                                                                                     
                                                                                     
                                                                                     
3. What do you know about the author? Is this person an expert on your topic? How/why?

                                                                                     
                                                                                     
                                                                                     
Using the source
Usefulness:

How does this source contribute to your understanding of your issue?
Limitations:

List any problems with the source, including issues of credibility or accuracy. What do you still need to find out?

Connections to other sources:

Does this source corroborate other sources? Act as a counterargument? Provide context or background information?