

# Research Paper

## EVALUATING CONTRADICTIONARY SOURCES

As you examine multiple sources, you may find information that appears to be incorrect. When you encounter varying sources, use the criteria listed on page 1410 in your textbook to determine which sources are credible. If they all appear to be credible, you could state in your paper that sources disagree. You can check facts in reputable print and online sources such as encyclopedias, almanacs, and library databases. A number of these online sources are listed on page 1417 in your textbook.

**Directions:** Record three facts that you plan to use in your research paper. Check two other sources to verify the information. Record the name of each source and whether or not it agrees with your original source.

1. Fact: \_\_\_\_\_

Source 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Source 2 \_\_\_\_\_

2. Fact: \_\_\_\_\_

Source 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Source 2 \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fact: \_\_\_\_\_

Source 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Source 2 \_\_\_\_\_