

# **Don't Forget to THINK about these items while deciding if the website is reliable!**

Author - Who wrote it? What do they know about the topic?

Copyright - When was it made? How long ago?

Purpose - What is the site trying to do?

Bias - Does it sound like they are trying to persuade you to believe or buy something?

Appearance - Does it take a long time to load? Do the links work? Is everything spelled correctly?

Content - Does the site say things you know aren't true? Do the pictures and photos help you learn? Are they real?

Website address- .gov, .edu are examples

When it was last updated - sometimes if you scroll to the bottom it will let you know the last time someone has updated the site.