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Evaluating Source # 1: "COVID-19 Tests Are 'Absolutely Useless'"

By Anonymous Chicago Resident

Date: August 3, 2020

Part A: Making Predictions

Based on the title of this news article, what do you think the author believes about the topic?

Based on the headline, the author might believe _____

I think this because the headline says _____

Based on this headline, I might decide: _____

Part B. Evaluating Sources for Trustworthiness

When was this article written? _____

How does this date of publication help you determine the trustworthiness of this source?

Who wrote this article? _____

Why might it be important to consider the author when determining whether a source is trustworthy?

Part C. Evaluating Sources for Main Ideas

What information/evidence does the author give on this topic?

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Based on the information/evidence you listed, what does the author believe about the topic?

Based on the evidence in this article, the author believes _____
_____.

Part D: Considering the Evidence

Based on the evidence in this article, somebody might make this decision about getting a COVID-19 test:

_____.

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Evaluating Source #2: "COVID-19 Tests Are Crucial to Controlling the Pandemic"

by Gail Housman, Curriculum Development Specialist, Northwestern University

Date: February 10, 2021

Part E: Making Predictions

Based on the title of this news article, what do you think the author believes about the topic?

Based on the headline, the author might believe _____

I think this because the headline says _____

Based on this headline, I might decide: _____

Part F. Evaluating Sources for Trustworthiness

When was this article written? _____

How does this date of publication help you determine the trustworthiness of this source?

Who wrote this article? _____

Why might it be important to consider the author when determining whether a source is trustworthy?

Part G. Evaluating Sources for Main Ideas

What information/evidence does the author give on this topic?

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Based on the information/evidence you listed, what does the author believe about the topic?

Based on the evidence in this article, the author believes _____

_____.

Part H: Considering the Evidence

Based on the evidence in this article, somebody might make this decision about getting a
COVID-19 test:

_____.