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**PRODUCT FACT SHEET (PART I)**

This is due BEFORE class time, 8:30 a.m. **Week 3, September 19**. It is due prior to the beginning of class and not accepted in the middle or after class. It is to be posted on my class Open Lab site under FILES. Do NOT send it to me via Google docs, other programs or via e-mail. It will NOT be accepted handwritten and will not be accepted late. My questions are written in red. You should type in a different color so I do not go crazy reading it. A copy of this document is on Blackboard so you do not have to retype it. This section is worth 5 points out of class total of 100 points.

Your name Saima Afroz\_\_

Name of item as it appears on your paper Foie Gras

You need to research your product while using the internet responsibly. You will want to be able to discern good places to acquire information, versus bad ones. You are required to investigate a minimum of 5 sources for information.

1. Exact website address\_

[https://newfoodeconomy.org › new-york-city-foie-gras-ban-gavage](https://newfoodeconomy.org/new-york-city-foie-gras-ban-gavage/)

Is the information there research-based or opinion-based? \_\_\_\_\_Research-based

Give specific example or reason for your above answer \_\_The writer wrote how foie gras is banned in other countries and some states in United States. He also marked that ducks get overfeed for the fatty and heavy liver. All information the author gave is about the ban process of foie gras. He did not say what he thinks.

Is the site commercial (meant to sell this product) or is it educational or political or? What do you feel is the purpose of the website existing? \_This site is Political. The purpose of this website is to let society know what is happing about foie gras. New York is tring to ban foie gras however farmars are no agree with it

Is the website up to date? Are there broken links or pages that seem old? Is it clear that the information is new? Yeah this website is up to date. This is not a broken link. This information was written on July 25th, 2019

1. Exact website address\_ <https://www.peta.org/issues/animals-used-for-food/factory-farming/ducks-geese/foie-gras>

Is the information there research-based or opinion-based? These information Research-based\_

Give specific example or reason for your above answer One Newsweek reporter who visited a foie gras factory farm described the ducks as “listless” and “often lame from foot infection due to standing on metal grilles during the gavage.” Other common health problems include damage to the esophagus, fungal infections, diarrhea, impaired liver function, heat stress, lesions, and fractures of the sternum.

Is the site commercial (meant to sell this product) or is it educational or political or? What do you feel is the purpose of the website existing? This site is educational. The purpose of this website existing to how painful and stressful thing are happing with the ducks. To prevent producing foie gras. \_\_

Is the website up to date? Are there broken links or pages that seem old? Is it clear that the information is new? This website is absolutely up to date. There is no broken links. This is published in September 2019

3. Exact website address\_\_

[https://nypost.com › 2019/02/04 › why-ban-foie-gras-but-not-other-meats-...](https://nypost.com/2019/02/04/why-ban-foie-gras-but-not-other-meats-rooted-in-animal-cruelty/)

Is the information there research-based or opinion-based? This is Opinion-based

Give specific example or reason for your above answer While the author has gave information about how ducks and goose are facing cruelty, the author also wrote about animal cruelty. The article is about why only foie gras where different types of animal being torture as well.

Is the site commercial (meant to sell this product) or is it educational or political or? What do you feel is the purpose of the website existing? \_This is not trying to sell anything. The article is to educate people about animal cruelty.

Is the website up to date? Are there broken links or pages that seem old? Is it clear that the information is new? \_This website pretty recent and it is posted on February 4, 2019.

4. Exact website address\_\_

[https://sf.eater.com › foie-gras-ban-california-scotus-san-francisco](https://sf.eater.com/2019/1/9/18174539/foie-gras-ban-california-scotus-san-francisco)

Is the information there research-based or opinion-based? \_Opinion-based

Give specific example or reason for your above answer In the article all the information mention are about the time foie gras was banned for the first time and from the research the author also said that a law banning the sale and production of foie gras was passed in California in 2004.

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Is the site commercial (meant to sell this product) or is it educational or political or? What do you feel is the purpose of the website existing? \_I think education. The purpose of this website is to put information about restaurant chef’s opinion.

Is the website up to date? Are there broken links or pages that seem old? Is it clear that the information is new? Yes, this website is up to date. There is no broken link and it was polished on 2019.

5. Exact website address\_\_

<https://www.news5cleveland.com › news › national › french-farmers-upset.>

Is the information there research-based or opinion-based? Research- based

Give specific example or reason for your above answer “According to Reuters, farmers in France, where 70 percent of the world's foie gras is produced, are upset with California's ban on the product. Violating the law could cause a $1,000 fine.”

Is the site commercial (meant to sell this product) or is it educational or political or? What do you feel is the purpose of the website existing? \_this an educational site. It’s purpose is to update everyone how people are taking the news “no more foie gras”.

Is the website up to date? Are there broken links or pages that seem old? Is it clear that the information is new? \_This website up to date and there is no broken link and this is posed January 17, 2019.

⮚**IN ADDITION.**

Did you use any other sources? Your textbooks or cookbooks or magazines or the newspaper? I did not use any other sources

Where is your product generally produced? If it is an item produced lots of places (like milk, for example) find out where the milk in the NYC area comes from. The primary producer of Foie Gras is French.

Is your item seasonal or subject to costs that vary depending on time of year? Foie gras is seasonal and Autumn is foie gras season.

Are there any controversies in the news right now involving this product? Are there boycotts or people who feel this product is unethical? There is! That is why I chose these products. Investigate! There are controversies about foie gras. It is banned in california and in New York it is trying to be banned. People do not it is ethical because it is not natural. For instance, Farmers overfeed the duck and goose to make their liver fatty.