

Your name_ Erika Michaca

Name of item as it appears on your paper_ Pineapple

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://www.organicfacts.net/health-benefits/fruit/pineapples.html>

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

Give specific example or reason for your above answer The website just gives facts about pineapples mainly nutritional benefits of the fruit.

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? _ The website is educational, the name of the site is Organic Facts. This website was created just to inform the public in unbiased and reliable information on organic and healthy foods.

Is the website up to date? Are there broken links or pages that seem old? Is it clear that the information is new? _ The website is up to date with its information. The information I received was last updated on July 12,2019.

2. Exact website

address_ <https://hortintl.cals.ncsu.edu/articles/world-pineapple-production-overview>

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

Give specific example or reason for your above answer The website ended in .edu and is from NC State University which means that its for educational purposes. Also the information given was just general information about pineapples.

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? _ The purpose of the website is to inform, give general knowledge of pineapples.

Is the website up to date? Are there broken links or pages that seem old? Is it clear that the information is new? _ The page was published i believe in 2016, so three years ago.

3. Exact website address_ <https://borgenproject.org/costa-ricas-pineapple-industry/>

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

Give specific example or reason for your above answer. It talks about problems in Costa Rica, which is the top country that produces the fruit. Talking about unfair wages to the workers, and how it's also having harmful effects on the environment because of the way the fruit is being produced.

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? The site is educational, it's an organization that is informative about the pineapple the problems it has brought to an environment.

Is the website up to date? Are there broken links or pages that seem old? Is it clear that the information is new? The website seems to be somewhat up to date since it was last updated, December 16,2018

4. Exact website address_ <http://www.dole.com/products/pineapple>

Is the information there research-based or opinion-based? _ Both research and opinion since it talks about how store and cut a pineapple, but it is opinion as well since it's from a company site.

Give specific example or reason for your above answer The logo is all over the page.

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? The website is to sell since it's a fruit company

Is the website up to date? Are there broken links or pages that seem old? Is it clear that the information is new? The website is up to date.

5. Exact website address <https://pineappleind.com/>

Is the information there research-based or opinion-based? It's opinion since it's talking about selling a product.

Give specific example or reason for your above answer It is talking about the shirts and how it's made, and why one should get it.

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? It's a commercial site

Is the website up to date? Are there broken links or pages that seem old? Is it clear that the information is new? It's updated with its products and how to get them.

IN ADDITION.

Did you use any other sources? Your textbooks or cookbooks or magazines or the newspaper? _ All my research was done online.

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. _ Pineapple is produced in many tropical countries, since there's a specific climate in which they are supposed to be in. The first country leading the the harvesting of pineapples is Costa Rica then following would be Brazil, Philippines.

Is your item seasonal or subject to costs that vary depending on time of year? _ Costs do depend on the time of year because of how it's harvested.

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 is controversy about Pineapples. Mainly about how unfair the works that produce the fruit are being treated. Also how mass growing of pineapples is affecting the environment it's being harvested after up to the drink water for the local people.

Grading the Product Fact Sheet

This will only be accepted via Open Lab. If you send via personal e-mail it will not be opened and your score will be zero.

It is due by class start time week 3.

Your score if you have an explanation for why your internet was down and you were unable to post on time 0

Your score if you have an explanation for why you can't use Open Lab so you sent it from a personal e- mail address instead 0

Your score if you handwrote this and want me to put in the web addresses of 25 students with 5 links each 0

Your score if you simply follow the directions and do the best you can 5!