Group:

Name: ________________

**SOWK 287 – Learning Outcome 1 – Evaluating Sources for a Given Information Need**

After this exercise, students in SOWK 287 will be able to evaluate an information resource and determine its appropriate use for a given need.

**Directions:**
1. **Complete this exercise on your own.**
2. Pull your group members together (using the number above).
3. Take a moment to determine who will speak for your group.
4. Discuss your thoughts about the source and your answers. (NB: Edit your answers as you work with your group if you think some of them are incorrect, but let me see what you changed. I want to understand things that are confusing. Also, some of these questions could be answered in very different ways, just supply your reasoning.)
5. Prepare to talk to the class about your group’s source and responses to the below questions.

**Exercises**

1. List a few characteristics of this resource that makes you think it is a reliable resource. Explain your reasoning.

2. List a few characteristics of this resource that makes you think it is not a reliable resource. Explain your reasoning.

3. If the subject of this resource were my assigned pioneer, I could use it for my SOWK 287 assignment.
   
   True or False
   
   Explain your answer:

4. I could use this resource in writing a report for my job at a social services agency.
   
   True or False
   
   Explain your answer:

5. Jane Addams wrote this resource.
   
   True or False
   
   Explain your answer:

6. It is appropriate for me to use this source to get some quick information from BUT I should verify that information from another source.
   
   True or False
   
   Explain your answer:

Based off of your group discussion, list off a few things your group believes are important to share with their classmates.

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