**Library Exercise Sheet**

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| **Your Name** | **Partner’s name** |
| **1** | **Choose your topic** |
|  | # of sources Kind of sourcesLength: Other requirements: |
| **2** | **Brainstorm about your topic.** |
| Who? (People, Organizations, Kinds of People) | Where? | When? |
| How? | **Your Speech** **(key words)** | Why? |
| What? |  |  |
| **3a** | **Find resources. (Partner searches)** |
| **Books****Libros****WorldCat****Other** | **Articles****Issues & Controversies, Points of View, etc.****Academic Search Complete, ProQuest, etc****Other Subject databses** | **Key words used** |
| Circle type of resources and finding tool; write keywords, write brief citation of source in box. |
| **3b** | **Find resources. (you search)** |
| **Books****Libros****WorldCat****Other** | **Articles****Issues & Controversies, Points of View, etc.****Academic Search Complete, ProQuest, etc****Other Subject databses** | **Key words used** |
| Circle type of resources and finding tool; write key words, write brief citation of source in box. |
| **4** | **Evaluate your resource (TRAP).** |
| **Timeliness** | **Relevance** | **Authority** | **Purpose** |
| When was this published?Is the information on the page time sensitive?How important is "current" to the topic?Does the date of the information affect its accuracy? | Does this meet the needs of my assignment? Is it on my topic? How deeply is my topic covered in this source?Is the information accurate?How would I use this source? | Who is author?Is the author credible?Is the publishing organization credible? | Who is the audience?Why was this written/published?Does it show bias?  |
| **5** | **Comments.** |
|  | **Which source are you most likely to use? And why?** |