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## Nonfiction Book

**Title of the Book** \_\_\_\_\_

**Author** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Is the author an expert on the subject? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_\_Unsure

2. On the back of the title page check for the following information:

Copyright date \_\_\_\_\_

Number of editions \_\_\_\_\_

3. Is the copyright date recent enough to include the newest facts on the topic?

\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_\_Unsure

4. Are there pictures and diagrams? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

If so, are they helpful? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

5. Is the book convenient to use? Rate the following:

Index: \_\_\_\_\_Excellent \_\_\_\_\_Fair \_\_\_\_\_Not helpful

Table of Contents: \_\_\_\_\_Excellent \_\_\_\_\_Fair \_\_\_\_\_Not helpful

Headings: \_\_\_\_\_Excellent \_\_\_\_\_Fair \_\_\_\_\_Not helpful

Vocabulary in Italics: \_\_\_\_\_Excellent \_\_\_\_\_Fair \_\_\_\_\_Not helpful

6. Does the book cover the topic fully and is the information easy to understand?

Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. What made you select this book as a resource? \_\_\_\_\_Cover \_\_\_\_\_Title \_\_\_\_\_Other

8. What overall rating would you give this resource?

\_\_\_\_\_ Use with caution

\_\_\_\_\_ Good basic information

\_\_\_\_\_ Excellent for assignment