Grade 9 Academic Geography of Canada (CGC1D)

CURRENT EVENTS PROJECT

Topic: Nestle acquiring land in Ontario (and all over the world) in order to gain rights to the water under the land so that they can extract and sell it.

DATABASE link – CPI.Q (Canadian Periodicals)

https://link.gale.com/apps/menu?userGroupName=ko k12hs d73&prodId=MENU use key words:

i.e. Nestle land Ontario, then look under the news tab

ONLINE research - when using Google, etc ...

https://www.google.ca/

use key words:

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CRAAP Model: Evaluating Resources

Currency

 When was the information written? Does it matter to your research when it was written? Is the site updated recently?

Relevance

Is it entirely about your topic or are there just a few sentences?
Who is the resource intended for - health professionals or consumers?

Authority

 Who is the author/creator? Do they have a background that would suggest knowledge on the topic? Can the author be found in the professional literature?

Accuracy

- Where does the information come from? Is it backed up by evidence or just opinion? Is there is a sponsor, if so does it make sense for them to be a sponsor?
- Examples: .gov (government site) .edu (educational institution) .org (professional organization)

Purpose

• Why was the information written? Are the intentions of the article made clear? Are they selling me something?