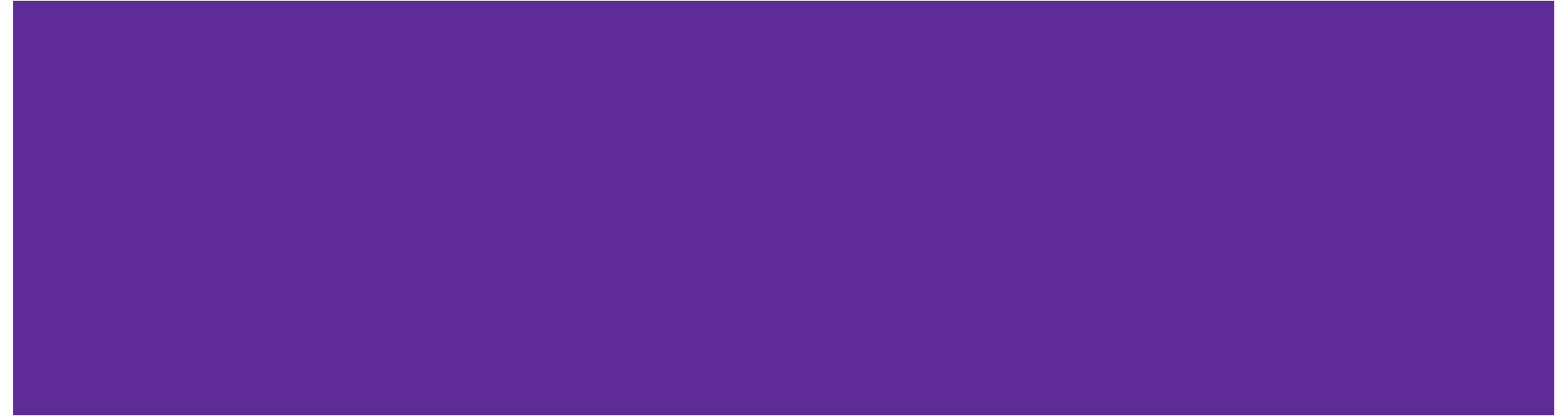


Evaluating Sources

Synthesis



CRAAP Method

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C *Currency: The timeliness of the information.*

R *Relevance: The importance of the information for your needs.*

A *Authority: The source of the information.*

A *Accuracy: The reliability, truthfulness and correctness of the content.*

P *Purpose: The reason the information exists.*

Step 1:

Select one of the two questions & create a thesis statement for it:

Option 1:

Synthesize at least three of the sources in a well-organized essay where you take a position on whether immigration in the United States should be reformed.

Option 2:

Synthesize at least three of the sources in a well-organized essay where you take a position on immigration reform and provide the best solution for immigration in the United States.

Step 2:

In groups of 4 you will rotate through these sources.

1. Read and discuss them
2. Complete the CRAAP Evaluation for each of the 4 sources
3. Select 3 of the 4 sources that you will use to argue your position.
4. Create a chart like the following to collect evidence that can be used from each source

Thesis:

Source 1 C R A A P	Source 2 C R A A P
Source 3 C R A A P	Source 4 C R A A P

Source	Source	Source