**SOURCE SLEUTH GAME**

**Directions:** Sit with a partner and access your assigned information page on the web. Take turns playing this game. When you land on a square, answer the prompt based on the source information on your site. Discuss each of your answers so there is agreement before taking the next turn.

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| What is the author’s education, training or experience? | Does the author have a professional title? What is it? | Is the author connected with an organization? Which one? |  | **START** |
| Can you contact the author or company? How? |  | Is the author unnamed? How can you find the name? | Do you feel this source is credible? Why or why not? |
| Does the author include a date for the information? What is it? | Is it important that the date is current? Why or why not? | Can you find other sources that share the same information? Which sources? |
| Do the links on the site work? | What sources does the author of this information use? | Are there identified sources for any data or statistics in the content? Show one statistic and its source. |
| **END** | Are the sources the author uses listed in the article? Where? | Does the author include a works cited or other links? Identify one. |

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