

DIRECTIONS:

1. How can they tell when something you are reading or watching is credible, as opposed to clickbait? Watch the **4 Tips to Spot Bad Science Reporting**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZZYSBILRxfs&feature=youtu.be>

2. Search for a web site for at least one related COVID-19 article or video and complete the chart below.

HERE SOME EXAMPLES FOR QUESTIONS BELOW: (YOU CAN ALSO GOOGLE YOUR OWN)

[Video on Covid-19](#)

[Video on Range of Effects on the Body](#)

- [Vox: Slowing the Spread](#)
- [WHO: Mythbusters](#)
- [NYT: How it Spreads](#)

Article or Video Title	
Link (copy and paste)	
Date the article or video was posted/edited	
G: Get past the clickbait <i>Evaluate the headline. Is it misleading or trying to get attention?</i>	
L: Look out for crazy claims <i>Does it seem too good to be true (ex. presenting a quick fix)? Is science being overhyped?</i>	
A: Analyze sources <i>What research is the story based on? How legit is each source (ex. are they trying to sell you something)?</i>	
D: Determine outside expert opinions <i>Were outside experts</i>	

<i>asked to comment on the research?</i>	
YOUR OVERALL EVALUATION: <i>How credible is this article/video?</i>	