**Source assessment- Legalization of Unauthorized Immigrants Would Benefit the US Economy**

***Directions:*** *After locating a potential source, address the questions on this page either by circling or writing in your answer in order to determine the reliability of the source. Then, read the article and answer the questions on the 2nd page to support your project.*

***NOTE: Any question with \* at the end does NOT need to be answered if the site is considered Trustworthy!***

* Website URL: (copy & paste):

Fitz, Marshall, et al. "Legalization of Unauthorized Immigrants Would Benefit the US Economy." Immigration Reform, edited by Noël Merino, Greenhaven Press, 2016. At Issue. Opposing Viewpoints in Context, link.galegroup.com/apps/doc/EJ3010962209/OVIC?u=nysl\_ca\_albhs&xid=b80b03d6. Accessed 29 Mar. 2017. Originally published as "Immigrants Are Makers, Not Takers,", 8 Feb. 2013.

* **R**ead the URL:
  + *What type of site is this?* (Circle one) .com, .org, .edu, .net, .gov or Database
    - *Is the site trustworthy?* Yes (.gov, .edu, major news outlets, database) Unknown (.org, .net, .com)

**If not a known reputable source check for the following (should be able to find it under ABOUT):**

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| *Who are the authors?* | *Who funds the site?\** | *What are their sources?\** |
|  |  | (Often these are cited or quoted or quoted within the article) |

* **E**xamine the Content: (always answer)
  + *Is this article reporting facts or opinions or both? Explain, using evidence from the article.*
  + *When was this written - is it timely? Potentially out of date (over 5 years old)?*

**Article Analysis: (Always complete)**

* **Quotes & Information:**
  + Does this article support:(circle one) Your Position, Opposing Argument, Both

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| For today’s assignments you can skip this step. |

* + Summarize the article:
    - What is the author’s argument or analysis?
    - What evidence do they present?

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* + Copy and paste at least 3 quotes can you use to **support your analysis and arguments**:

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**A**sk about the Author:\* *Consider the* ***ABC’s*** *when assessing the author*

* Explain the author's credibility by analyzing at least two of the three (ABCs) below.

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| **A**uthority: Check “About the Author” to see if they have a background/expertise/history with this |  |
| **B**ias: Asses for Bias |  |
| **C**redibility: Look for evidence that makes this site and author trustworthy.\* |  |

* **L**ook at the Links:\*
  + *What do the links indicate about the site?\**
* **Further Analysis:**
  + Assess for Bias: Answer one of the three questions below using evidence from the article to justify your answer:
    - Is the article liberal?
    - Is the article conservative?
    - Is the article neutral?
  + Does anything in the article strike you as strange or untrue?  Why or why not?
  + Is there anything you don’t understand or need to know more about?