**HANDOUT Two**

**MYTHBUSTERS RESEARCH TIPS**

**THINGS TO CONSIDER:**

* CHECK THE DOMAIN NAME OF YOUR SITES: i.e. .gov, .uk, .Org What are the motives of the people who run the site likely to be?
* WHEN WAS THE SITE LAST UPDATED? IS IT KEPT UP TO DATE?
* WHO WROTE THE INFORMATION ON THE SITE? ARE THEY QUALIFIED TO DO SO?
* Does the site link to/from other sites? Are they reliable or unreliable?
* Does the language used suggest an opinion, not a fact: “IT COULD BE.. SOME SAY THAT… Possibly…. Apparently…..”
* USE BOOLEAN OPERATORS TO INCREASE/DECREASE YOUR RESULTS: AND, OR, NOT
* USE KEYWORDS
* USE SPEECH MARKS TO FIND EXACT TERMS