

Answer Key:

Below are the star ratings for the websites evaluated in *Space Race*. Websites with three stars are the best choice.

EVALUATING: Space Race! Your Picks & Answers

Job 1: What information is on the website?



Job 2: Is the information current?



Job 3: Who wrote the website and why?



Job 4: Use everything you learned together.



Screen-by-screen Preview:

Choose **Space Race** to begin the online activity. Next, watch a short video tutorial.

Then click:

- **Continue** to begin the activity
- **Replay** to play the tutorial again
- **Watch Video** to watch a clip from *Into the Book* that reviews evaluating.

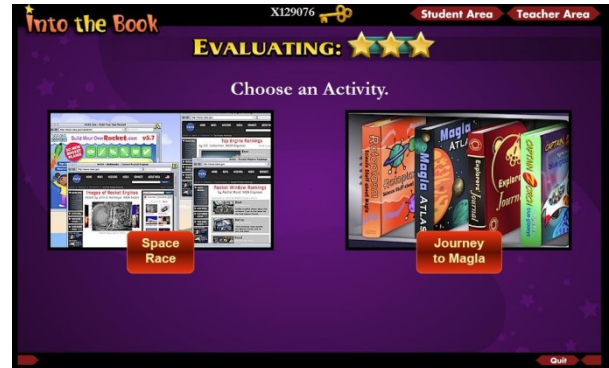
A short animation will play, showing:

- how website evaluation is similar to book evaluation
- how to evaluate the website information for
 - relevancy,
 - currency, and
 - reliability.

Click on the purple arrows to learn about the different parts of a website that will be used while evaluating.

A job and four websites are given. Choose the website that best helps complete the job. The jobs are as follows:

- Job 1: Research your engine (choose a website with relevant information)
- Job 2: Research your space suit (choose a website with current information)
- Job 3: Research your wings (choose a website with information from a reliable source)
- Job 4: Research your space food (choose a website that meets all three criteria)



All four websites must be examined before the program will allow you to make a choice.

Use the text box to explain why you chose a website.

- A justification **must** be entered for the website chosen.
- Justifications may also be entered for the websites not chosen.

Receive one, two, or three stars for the website chosen. The more useful a website is in completing the job, the more stars it earns.

Earn more stars than the two computer competitors. The player that earns the most stars gets to blast off first.

After the activity, click:

- Print Your Choices and Answers
- Play the Evaluating Song
- Play *Space Race* Again
- Go Back to the Student Main Menu.

