**Step 3: SOAPSTone Analysis**

*Directions: Complete the Notes and Practice in Section 1 to learn about the parts of a SOAPSTone Analysis and how we can use them to decide if a source is valid or not. Then, complete Section 2 about your Current Events in Science articles.*

# Section 1 - Notes and Practice

**SOAPSTone:** Method for if a source is or not.

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## SOAPSTone Practice

Directions: Complete the parts of a SOAPSTone Analysis for this site or this site. Explain whether or not the source is trustworthy using at least 2 parts of SOAPSTone.

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According to SOAPstone, is this source trustworthy or not?

# Section 2 - SOAPSTone Your Sources

*Directions: Copy the Title and Website for your original article. Identify the six components of a SOAPSTone Analysis and explain whether or not your source is trustworthy. Find another article/website about your topic. Write the title and website under Source 2. Identify the six components of a SOAPSTone Analysis and explain whether or not your source is trustworthy.*

## Source 1

Title of Article:

Website address:

Fill in the SOAPStone information below to prove whether or not your source is trustworthy

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## Source 2

Title of Article:

Website address:

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