

Can you smell the baloney?

Directions: Listed below are twelve different web pages or youtube clips. Your job is to determine if the site or clip is reliable or not. Vote "yes" for a site that you are sure can be relied upon. Vote "no" for a site that you would NOT rely upon. Vote "somewhat" for a site that has some reliable information, but that has a strong ideological bias of which one should be aware or which is sponsored or written by a person whose reputation is not clear. Write your answers on your own paper using the column system shown below. Be sure to briefly explain how you figured out your answers.

The Web Sites	Your Vote	Explanation/Evidence (How did you decide?)
1. http://www.martinlutherking.org/	No	
2. http://www.malepregnancy.com/	No	
3. http://www.snopes.com/medical/toxins/toxins.asp	yes	
4. http://www.mysticalball.com/	No	
5. http://www.iridology.com/	No	
6. http://www.rutherford.org/	Somewhat	
7. http://www.factcheck.org/	yes	
8. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pv9nleiFogc	No	
9. http://www.dhmo.org/	No	
10. http://city-mankato.us/	No	
11. http://zapatopi.net/treeoctopus/	No	
12. http://nationalcenterforhomeopathy.org/	No	
13. http://www.quackwatch.org/index.html	yes	