

EVALUATING WEBSITES Solar Flares & Their Effects

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What is my topic, and why have I chosen it?

I decided on the topic on solar flares. Solar flares are huge explosions that occur on the outer layer of the sun. I choose it, because I believe that it is a very interesting topic, and that people should know how solar flares affect our planet.

Here are some of the sites that I found useful:

1. This site is from the university of Cornell
<http://curious.astro.cornell.edu/question.php?number=308>
2. This site is from the NASA space program
<http://hesperia.gsfc.nasa.gov/sftheory/>
3. This site has been done by a government.
<http://www.sec.noaa.gov/primer/primer.html>
4. <http://www.spaceweather.com/glossary/flareclasses.html>

Site	Rating	Evaluation Overview	Useable?
Cornell	78	Had good general information, but didn't answer specifically.	yes
NASA	82	Site was very good in general information, and gave some good descriptions.	yes
.gov	86	This site was the best it had all the info that I needed.	yes
spaceweather	72	This site wasn't very good for people who are just regular browsers who might not be so effiecient in the subject.	perhaps

Conclusion:

The sites were mostly helpful and supplied, a lot of information and more. The best site was done by the unknown government site. It gave very descriptive and helpful information. I would recommend this site if anyone would like to find out more about solar flares and their effects that they have on our earth.