Is this a Hoax?

Today’s challenge is to determine which websites are real and which are a hoax using your website evaluation sheet. Create a notes sheet that uses a Venn diagram to compare and contrast the two websites in each pair and fill in your evaluation sheet for full credit.

Website Pairs to visit:

[Mike the Headless Chicken](http://www.miketheheadlesschicken.org/) and [Ripley's Believe It or Not!](http://www.ripleys.com/)

[Dog Island](http://www.thedogisland.com/) and [Nova: Dogs and More Dogs](http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/dogs/)

Next step is to meet with a partner and design an outline for your own hoax website on a topic of your choosing. **The outline should answer the following questions:**

* What content will appear on the homepage of the site?
* What will the navigation for the site be?
* What kinds of articles or content will the site contain?
* What other types of sites will this site link to?

What can you do to make your website convincing?

Create a sketch of the homepage for your website, including title, pictures, navigation, and titles of possible articles.

Lastly, follow the tutorial to find out why using credible sources is so important.

<http://library.acadiau.ca/sites/default/files/library/tutorials/webevaluation/>

What are the questions you should ask yourself when determining credibility? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other interesting websites to visit:

<http://www.dhmo.org/>

<http://www.improbable.com/airchives/classical/cat/cat.html>

<http://zapatopi.net/afdb/>

<http://www.sudftw.com/jackcon.htm>

<http://www.molossia.org/countryeng.html>