A. Directions: Read the information for each source. Then circle the letter of the sentence that best evaluates the source.

1. Magazine article: “Who Cares About Health Care?” by Sandra Herrera
   Author Credentials: Sandra Herrera is a Pulitzer Prize–winning reporter specializing in health care issues.
   Publisher: Newsweek   Copyright: 2005
   a. This article is likely a good source of information on the subject.
   b. The article may not be credible given the author’s background.
   c. This article is biased and thus not a reliable source of information.
   d. The information in this source does not match better sources.

2. Book: Growing Tropical Plants by Lloyd J. Wilkerson
   Other books by the author: Skateboarding Made Easy; Training Dogs
   Publisher: Bitta Books, Inc. New York, NY   Copyright: 2006
   a. This source is credible because of the author’s credentials.
   b. This source is suspect because the author’s other books are unrelated to this one.
   c. This book is not up-to-date enough for this subject.
   d. This book would be reliable because of the publisher’s reputation.

B. Directions: Read the sample pages for each source. Then circle the letter of the element that casts doubt on its credibility.

3. Saving Is Simple by T. Amads, director of the Vantage Co.
   a. the Contents
   b. the title
   c. the author
   d. the Foreword

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   It’s a sad fact that less than 1% of all Americans save money on a regular basis. Fortunately, saving isn’t difficult, if people get into the habit
4. *Volcanoes* by Lena Sanchez

Ms. Sanchez is an attorney. She represents a hospital in California. This is her first book.

Volcanoes are like sleeping giants. After years of rest, they may erupt, causing harm and changing the landscape. Despite the dangers, people often live very near...