**Sample A:**


Edson Zerati is a medical doctor from Brazil, specializing in neurology, neurosurgery, neuropsychiatry and clinical neurophysiology. The animated video that he created focuses on the mode of action of interferon beta treatments, such as Rebif, while also covering the basic pathophysiology of multiple sclerosis. The animation, despite being three years old, is very useful for visualizing the interactions of cells involved in MS. However, the narration for the animation is more complicated, and obviously designed for an audience that has an understanding of physiological processes and is comfortable with the related vocabulary. The narration also proceeds very quickly, meaning that viewers may have to go back and watch the video several times before fully comprehending the information. For a college level source, the video is appropriate and the terminology accessible, but there does seem to be an underlying bias towards the use of Rebif treatment for MS. For our project, the video offers information that directly links the movement of cells across the PNS/CNS cell-membrane barrier, which pertains to one of the key concepts.

**Sample B:**


This source is an article that describes how a prion protein is linked to Alzheimers disease. The article reports mainly about how a non-infectious, naturally occurring prion protein may have something to do with Alzheimers disease when they interact with amyloid-β peptides. The purpose of the article is to publically
report findings on this subject to an audience including the general public. The article was written by a
journalist who has a PhD in plant biology and has worked with several different magazines. She received
this information from a researcher whose credentials we could not find but has several papers on
microbiology. This is a valid source, as nature magazine is read by a great deal of people that would not
allow improper facts to be ignored. This is a good source because it is relatively easy to understand while
giving enough information to be helpful. Conversely, it was written by someone who is not an expert in the
field and therefore may not be as reliable. However, the author seems to know what she is writing about. I
think that this source will useful as a starting point to help us understand the more complex information that
other sources may have.