NAME:

INSTRUCTIONS

The goal of this lab is to familiarize you with different types of Neighborhood Information Systems currently in use and to help you assess aspects of these sites which may prove useful for the Lawrence project. **Before filling out this survey, please explore every feature of the website listed below in order to gain a general understanding of the project history and goals, as well as the data capabilities of the site.** Once you feel comfortable with the site's overall organization and content, please evaluate the site according to the following:

Baltimore Neighborhood Indicators Alliance

http://www.bnia.org/index.html

Example address: 100 E. 23rd Street

		dictionary o					
	1	2	3	4	5		
	poor		ok		excellent		
Ability to retrieve parcel-level data? (data or statistics in table or chart format)							
	1	2	3	4	5		
	poor		ok		excellent		
Ability to map parcel-level data? (e.g. housing or land-use information)							
	1	2	3	4	5		
	poor		ok		excellent		
Ability to retrieve census data? (data or statistics in table or chart format)							
	1	2	3	4	5		
	poor		ok		excellent		
Ability to map census data? (e.g. income, education, race, ethnicity)							
	1	2	3	4	5		
	poor		ok		excellent		
Use/Quality of legends and data labels?							
	1	2	3	4	5		
	poor	—	ok	-	excellent		

Describe your ability to control how data are queried? (e.g. population density v. raw population numbers; percentage of vacant lots v. number of vacant lots)							
	1	2	3	4	5		
1	boor	-	ok	-	excellent		
Describe your ability to control how data are presented? (e.g multiple layers of data on a map; zoom, colors or symbols, classification)							
	1	2	3	4	5		
I	boor		ok		excellent		
Describe the site's use of local knowledge or non-traditional data? (people's stories, thoughts, ideas, opinions)							
	1	2	3	4	5		
I	boor		ok		excellent		
Describe the site's overall aesthetics – the look and feel of the site?							
	1	2	3	4	5		
I	boor		ok		excellent		
Describe the site's organization – how straightforward is the basic layout?							
	1	2	3	4	5		
I	boor		ok		excellent		
Describe the site's ability to communicate project history, mission, and goals?							
	1	2	3	4	5		
I	boor		ok		excellent		
What is most useful about this site?							

What is least useful about this site?

Rank the following:

On a scale of 1 to 4, how well do you think the site serves the following users? 1 meaning "best served" and 4 meaning "least served"

Researcher/Professional	Nonprofit/Community Development Organization
Government Employee	Community Resident