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Empowered Scholarly Integrity: A College-Level Citation Quiz

Solidify your academic reputation by identifying standard documentation practices and the structural components of credible scholarly communication.

1. Which of the following is considered a 'primary source' when conducting historical research on the 1918 influenza pandemic?

- A. A 2024 peer-reviewed journal article analyzing the virus
- B. A diary entry from a Red Cross nurse written in October 1918
- C. A modern textbook chapter regarding the history of epidemiology
- D. A documentary film produced for a cable network in 2005

2. In APA Style (7th Edition), which element is required in the in-text citation for a direct quote that is not required for a paraphrase?

- A. The author's last name
- B. The publication year
- C. The page or paragraph number
- D. The title of the article

3. The digital identifier often used in scholarly citations to provide a persistent link to an article's location on the internet is called a _____.

- A. URL
- B. ISBN
- C. DOI
- D. ISSN

4. True or False: If you summarize an author's unique theory in your own words, you are still required to provide a citation.

- A. True
- B. False

5. When evaluating the 'Authority' of a source using the CRAAP test, what should a researcher primarily investigate?

- A. How recently the information was published
- B. The credentials and organizational affiliation of the creator
- C. Whether the source contains spelling or grammatical errors
- D. The presence of advertising on the website

6. In MLA Style, the list of sources at the end of the research paper is titled _____.

- A. Bibliography
- B. References

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- C. Works Cited
- D. Source List

7. True or False: Information that is considered 'Common Knowledge' (e.g., that the Earth revolves around the sun) generally does not require a citation.

- A. True
- B. False

8. What is the main purpose of a 'Peer-Reviewed' journal article?

- A. To ensure the article is written by a celebrity expert
- B. To guarantee the article is available for free to the public
- C. To verify research quality and accuracy through expert evaluation
- D. To increase the number of citations the author receives

9. When a researcher uses a quote found within another author's work, this is referred to as a _____ source.

- A. Primary
- B. Secondary
- C. Indirect
- D. Tertiary

10. Which of these is a major difference between a Bibliography and a Works Cited/References list?

- A. A bibliography only includes books, never websites
- B. A bibliography may include all background reading, even if not cited in the text
- C. A bibliography must be written in alphabetical order by the title
- D. A bibliography is only used in scientific papers