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## The Cartographer's Compass: Advanced 12th Grade Citation Logic Quiz

Synthesize complex source hierarchies and rectify attribution errors across 10 high-level research scenarios focusing on Chicago and CSE styles.

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**1. When evaluating the rhetorical situation of a source for a senior thesis, which factor provides the strongest evidence of 'lateral reading'?**

- A. Deeply analyzing the 'About Us' page on the source's own website.
- B. Checking how other independent, reputable organizations describe the source's funding.
- C. Verifying that the website uses a .org or .edu domain extension.
- D. Assessing the professional aesthetic and layout of the site's homepage.

**2. In the Chicago Manual of Style (Notes and Bibliography), the abbreviation used in a subsequent note to refer to the exact same source and page numbered immediately preceding it is \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. et al.
- B. passim
- C. ibid.
- D. sic

**3. True or False: In advanced scientific writing using CSE (Council of Science Editors) style, the 'Citation-Sequence' system requires the reference list to be alphabetized by author name.**

- A. True
- B. False

**4. You are synthesizing a translated 18th-century philosophical treatise. Which element is essential for a complete bibliographic entry that respects the source's history?**

- A. The name of the translator.
- B. The original printing press location.
- C. The current library location of the physical copy.
- D. The word count of the translated edition.

**5. True or False: If a source is 'peer-reviewed,' it is considered a primary source regardless of whether it reports original research or reviews existing literature.**

- A. True
- B. False

**6. When a researcher encounters a source cited within another source and cannot access the original, they must use a \_\_\_\_\_ citation to acknowledge both works.**

- A. secondary
- B. indirect
- C. ghost

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D. tertiary

**7. Which of the following describes the most ethical way to handle a 'gray literature' source, such as a localized government white paper or a non-profit technical report?**

- A. Cite it as a standard book since the publisher is an organization.
- B. Treat it as an anonymous source and provide no author in the citation.
- C. Identify the corporate author (organization) as the author and include the report number if available.
- D. Exclude it from the bibliography because it hasn't been commercially published.

**8. The DOI (Digital Object Identifier) is preferred over a URL in academic citations because it is \_\_\_\_\_, meaning it will not change even if the journal moves to a new web address.**

- A. encrypted
- B. persistent
- C. proprietary
- D. indexed

**9. True or False: In a high-level research paper, 'common knowledge' includes specialized statistics as long as they appear in more than three different scholarly journals.**

- A. True
- B. False

**10. When synthesizing multiple perspectives in a paragraph, what is the 'scaffolding' purpose of a synthesis sentence?**

- A. To introduce the specific page number of the first source.
- B. To list the authors in alphabetical order for the reader.
- C. To draw a connection or point out a tension between the ideas of the cited authors.
- D. To provide a verbatim quote that summarizes the entire research project.