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Succeeding with Senior Source Citations: Your Research Quiz

Can you distinguish between a credible scholarly journal and a biased blog? Verify your ability to identify properly formatted Chicago and MLA style references.

1. Which of the following is considered a primary source when researching the impacts of the Great Depression?

- A. A 2024 textbook chapter about economic cycles
- B. A peer-reviewed journal article analyzing 1930s film
- C. A diary entry written by a migrant worker in 1934
- D. A documentary produced by the History Channel in 2010

2. True or False: In MLA 9th Edition, you must include the full URL (excluding http:// or https://) for most online sources.

- A. True
- B. False

3. When checking for 'Currency' in a scientific research paper, a 12th-grade student is primarily looking for the _____.

- A. Author's biographical information
- B. Publication or revision date
- C. Number of citations in the bibliography
- D. Main argument or thesis statement

4. If you are citing a play by William Shakespeare in-text, what information is typically required instead of a page number?

- A. The year of the first performance
- B. The name of the theater
- C. The Act, Scene, and Line numbers
- D. The total number of characters in the scene

5. True or False: Using a 'Works Cited' page is a requirement for papers formatted specifically in APA style.

- A. True
- B. False

6. To avoid plagiarism when you put an author's ideas into your own words, you must still provide a _____ citation.

- A. In-text
- B. Verbal
- C. Hypothetical

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D. Bolded

7. Which domain extension is generally considered the most reliable for finding objective statistical data from the United States government?

- A. .com
- B. .net
- C. .gov
- D. .biz

8. True or False: A 'Peer-Reviewed' article is one that has been evaluated by experts in the same field before being published.

- A. True
- B. False

9. In a Works Cited entry, the title of a larger work (like a book or a website) should be written in _____.

- A. Bold text
- B. Italics
- C. Underlined text
- D. ALL CAPS

10. When using the CRAAP test to evaluate a source, what does the 'A' for 'Authority' refer to?

- A. The alphabetical order of the sources
- B. The length of the article
- C. The credentials and expertise of the creator
- D. The aesthetic quality of the website's design