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Nail Your Citations: 10th Grade Advanced Research Synthesis Quiz

Synthesize complex source data and evaluate scholarly credibility using nuanced MLA and APA attribution standards required for university-level preparatory writing.

1. When synthesizing an argument regarding the ethics of Artificial Intelligence, you find a white paper from a self-driving car manufacturer. According to the RADAR framework (Relevance, Authority, Date, Appearance, Reason), what is the primary concern with this source?

- A. The technical complexity of the jargon used
- B. Potential commercial bias and conflict of interest
- C. Lack of a 10-year longitudinal study
- D. The paper's failure to cite Wikipedia

2. In a sophisticated literature review, you must include a _____, which provides a summary and an evaluation of each source's contribution to the existing body of knowledge.

- A. Work Cited List
- B. Annotated Bibliography
- C. Glossary of Terms
- D. Literature Abstract

3. True or False: Using a 'signal phrase' (e.g., 'As socio-linguist Deborah Tannen argues...') is an effective scaffolding technique to integrate counter-arguments while maintaining the author's voice.

- A. True
- B. False

4. You are referencing a study by researchers Lee, Garcia, and Nguyen cited second-hand in an article by Dr. Aris. According to MLA guidelines, how should you cite this to ensure academic integrity?

- A. Cite only Lee, Garcia, and Nguyen as the primary authors.
- B. Use the phrase 'qtd. in' to indicate you are citing Dr. Aris's account of the study.
- C. List Dr. Aris in the text but only Lee et al. in the bibliography.
- D. Omit the citation as it is considered 'common knowledge' in the field.

5. Which of the following digital identifiers is most reliable for locating a scholarly journal article that may have moved to a different web address over time?

- A. The URL of the university library's search results
- B. The DOI (Digital Object Identifier) string
- C. The document's file name
- D. The HTML source code of the publication page

6. When writing for the social sciences using APA style, the parenthetical citation must include the author's surname and the _____ of publication.

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- A. Month
- B. Year
- C. City
- D. State

7. True or False: If you completely rewrite a paragraph from an archival source in your own words, you no longer need to provide a citation because it is considered an original paraphrased idea.

- A. True
- B. False

8. You are analyzing the impact of the printing press on 16th-century Protestantism. Which source provides the best synthesis of primary and secondary evidence for a sophomore research paper?

- A. A blog post by a modern enthusiast of rare books
- B. A 1920s encyclopedia entry with no cited sources
- C. A peer-reviewed monograph by a historian of the Reformation
- D. A satirical news article about the invention of paper

9. To avoid a 'patchwork' essay, a writer must use _____ transitions to connect evidence from multiple sources into one cohesive argument.

- A. Synthetical
- B. Mechanical
- C. Alphabetical
- D. Chronological

10. True or False: In MLA style, when citing a source with three or more authors, you should use the abbreviation 'et al.' after the first author's name in the in-text citation.

- A. True
- B. False