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## When Truth Goes Missing: 10th Grade Ethics in Sourcing Quiz

Sophomores strengthen their academic integrity by evaluating 10 complex scenarios involving digital databases, synthesis, and sophisticated APA/MLA citations.

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**1. When synthesizing diverse viewpoints on the ethics of neurotechnology, which source would provide the highest level of scholarly authority?**

- A. A viral thread on a social media platform by a tech enthusiast
- B. A peer-reviewed study from the Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience
- C. A sponsored blog post from a startup selling brain-tracking apps
- D. An anonymous editorial in a local community newsletter

**2. If you are paraphrasing an author's unique theory about the decline of the Silk Road using your own words, you do not need an in-text citation.**

- A. True
- B. False

**3. Complete the logic: A cross-disciplinary researcher investigating the impact of architecture on mental health should use \_\_\_\_\_ to find established psychological studies.**

- A. A general Google search
- B. A curated academic database like PsycINFO
- C. The comments section of an architecture vlog
- D. A Wikipedia summary

**4. In an APA style reference list, what is the correct way to format the title of a book like 'The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks'?**

- A. THE IMMORTAL LIFE OF HENRIETTA LACKS (All caps)
- B. "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks" (In quotes)
- C. The immortal life of Henrietta Lacks (Italicized, sentence case)
- D. The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks (Bolted, title case)

**5. When examining a primary source from the Harlem Renaissance, evaluating the author's \_\_\_\_\_ is critical to understanding potential bias or perspective.**

- A. Social media following
- B. Word count
- C. Historical context and intent
- D. Font choice

**6. A URL alone is a sufficient citation for a digital source in a formal high school research paper.**

- A. True
- B. False

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**7. Which of the following is an example of 'Common Knowledge' that generally does not require a citation in a paper about the Deepwater Horizon oil spill?**

- A. The specific chemical composition of the dispersants used
- B. An internal memo from the oil company's lead engineer
- C. The fact that the spill occurred in the Gulf of Mexico in 2010
- D. A statistical projection of long-term seagrass loss

**8. To avoid 'Patchwork Plagiarism,' a writer must do more than just swap a few words for synonyms; they must significantly \_\_\_\_\_ the original passage.**

- A. Delete
- B. Restructure and reinterpret
- C. Increase the font size of
- D. Copy and paste

**9. If a source is found on a '.gov' or '.edu' website, it is guaranteed to be 100% free of any subjective perspective or bias.**

- A. True
- B. False

**10. In MLA format, how should an in-text citation appear for a book written by Zora Neale Hurston on page 42?**

- A. (Hurston, 42)
- B. (Hurston 42)
- C. (Zora Neale Hurston, p. 42)
- D. (Hurston; 1937)