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## Cite Right or Civil Fight? 11th Grade Research Ethics Quiz

Learn to vet high-level digital archives and master the nuances of Chicago and APA nuances used by investigative journalists and academic scholars.

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**1. You are examining a digital archive from the National Archives regarding the Manhattan Project. Which factor most strongly establishes this as a high-authority primary source for a research paper?**

- A. The documents were recently declassified and contain original signatures.
- B. The website has a professional layout and high-resolution images.
- C. It is the first result returned by a specialized Google Scholar search.
- D. The archive includes a list of related blog posts discussing the documents.

**2. In APA style, if you are citing a study by more than three authors (e.g., Garcia, Lee, Patel, and Thompson), the first in-text citation should be abbreviated to 'Garcia et al.' immediately.**

- A. True
- B. False

**3. When a researcher uses a specific database like JSTOR and finds a 'stable URL' or a \_\_\_\_\_, they should prioritize using the latter in their citation to ensure the link never breaks.**

- A. Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP)
- B. Digital Object Identifier (DOI)
- C. Standard Book Number (SBN)
- D. Common Gateway Interface (CGI)

**4. While researching the impact of neoliberalism on urban planning, you find a white paper published by a private corporate think tank. Why must this source be evaluated with extra scrutiny?**

- A. Think tanks are not allowed to be used in 11th-grade research papers.
- B. Corporate white papers are always factually incorrect compared to blogs.
- C. Organizational bias may influence the data to favor the group's economic interests.
- D. White papers are generally too short to provide sufficient evidence.

**5. In Chicago Style (Notes and Bibliography), the abbreviation used in a footnote to refer to the exact same source mentioned in the immediately preceding note is \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. Et al.
- B. Sic
- C. Ibid.
- D. Op. cit.

**6. Synthesis involves combining information from multiple sources to form a new, original argument rather than just summarizing one author's points at a time.**

- A. True

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B. False

**7. You find a perfect quote in a secondary source (an essay by Dr. Aris) where they quote a primary source (a letter by James Baldwin). What is the most ethical way to cite this in MLA?**

- A. Cite it as if you read the original Baldwin letter directly.
- B. Omit the quote to avoid the complexity of the citation.
- C. Use the phrase 'qtd. in' followed by Dr. Aris's name in your parenthetical.
- D. List only James Baldwin in the Works Cited page with Dr. Aris's page number.

**8. To narrow search results in a research database, a student should use \_\_\_\_\_ operators such as AND, OR, and NOT.**

- A. Newtonian
- B. Boolean
- C. Socratic
- D. Linear

**9. Which of the following scenarios constitutes 'patchwriting,' a form of unintentional plagiarism often seen in student research?**

- A. Using a direct quote with quotation marks and a citation.
- B. Summarizing an entire chapter into one paragraph in your own words.
- C. Deleting a few words and changing synonyms from an original text while keeping its structure.
- D. Translating a foreign language source into English and citing the translator.

**10. When researching current scientific breakthroughs, a peer-reviewed journal article from 2008 is considered 'current' and 'timely.'**

- A. True
- B. False