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## Fact-Finding Fun: 2nd Grade's Great Source Race

Apply analytical skills to identify reliable sources and practice simple citations during your next classroom investigation.

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**1. You are writing about helpful honeybees. Which of these is the most reliable place to find facts for your report?**

- A. A colorful comic book about a talking bee
- B. An encyclopedia article written by a scientist
- C. A drawing you made of a beehive
- D. A toy box with a picture of a bee on it

**2. When you write down the name of the person who wrote a book, you are giving credit to the \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. Character
- B. Reader
- C. Author
- D. Illustrator

**3. It is okay to copy a whole page from a website and say that you wrote it yourself.**

- A. True
- B. False

**4. If you are researching how a seed grows, why is the 'Table of Contents' in a book helpful?**

- A. It tells you the price of the book
- B. It lists the colors used in the pictures
- C. It tells you the name of the author's pet
- D. It helps you find the specific page about 'Seeds'

**5. To cite a book, you usually need the title of the book and the \_\_\_\_\_ it was printed.**

- A. Year
- B. Weight
- C. Store
- D. Weather

**6. A website that ends in '.gov' or '.edu' is often a more trustworthy source for school research.**

- A. True
- B. False

**7. You found a great fact in a book called 'Ocean Life' by May Chen. What is the best way to keep your notes organized?**

- A. Write the fact on a napkin and throw it away

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- B. Write the fact and the book's title next to it
- C. Memorize the fact and forget the book's name
- D. Draw a picture of a fish on your hand

**8. When you use a direct quote from a book, you should put \_\_\_\_\_ around the words.**

- A. Question marks
- B. Quotation marks
- C. Exclamation points
- D. Bold circles

**9. An old book from 1950 is always the best source for information about new robots.**

- A. True
- B. False

**10. Why do researchers use more than one book or website for a project?**

- A. To make their backpack feel heavier
- B. To see if different experts agree on the facts
- C. Because they like the smell of old paper
- D. To fill up their desk with messy papers