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Nail the Source: A Junior Class Research Citation Quest

Strengthen foundational academic integrity by identifying credible evidence and applying basic MLA and APA citation rules in this introductory assessment.

1. When evaluating the credibility of a scientific report on oceanic biodiversity, which domain extension is generally considered the most reliable for academic research?

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

2. True or False: In a Works Cited page, sources should be listed in the order they appear within your research paper.

- A. True
- B. False

3. The primary purpose of an 'In-Text Citation' is to direct the reader to the corresponding entry on the _____ page.

- A. Table of Contents
- B. Title Page
- C. Glossary
- D. Works Cited

4. If you are citing a digital article from a database and the author's name is not listed, what element should you use first in your citation?

- A. The URL of the website
- B. The title of the article
- C. The name of the database
- D. The date of access

5. True or False: Summarizing a chapter in your own words still requires a citation to give credit to the original author.

- A. True
- B. False

6. Which of the following is an example of 'Common Knowledge' that does NOT require a formal citation?

- A. Specific statistics from a 2023 census
- B. George Washington was the first U.S. President
- C. A theory published in a scientific journal

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D. A quote from a modern political leader

7. When using APA style for social sciences, the _____ is included in the in-text citation, unlike MLA style.

- A. Publisher's city
- B. Publication year
- C. Book's ISBN
- D. Editor's name

8. True or False: A peer-reviewed journal article is generally more credible than a blog post written by an enthusiast.

- A. True
- B. False

9. In a Works Cited entry for a book, which part of the text should be italicized?

- A. The Author's Name
- B. The Book Title
- C. The Publisher
- D. The City of Publication

10. To show that you have omitted words from a long direct quote, you should use _____.

- A. Exclamation points
- B. Hyphens
- C. Ellipses (...)
- D. Brackets