



## Chapter 8 Exercises

### Lesson 8.1: Researching and Writing Responsibly

1. Which term matches this definition?

A note in a paragraph that tells the reader which words and ideas come from a source

- Works cited
- In-text citation
- Plagiarism

2. Identify the two true statements about responsible research and writing.

- Paraphrases never require a works-cited citation.
- Direct quotes always need to be cited.
- Skimming a source instead of reading carefully could cause you to summarize or paraphrase the information incorrectly.
- It's not always necessary to place quotation marks around direct quotes.

3. Identify two effective strategies for avoiding plagiarism.

- Include the word count for every quotation.
- Make in-text citations as specific as possible.
- Use one general in-text citation for every source.
- Make sure your own words are different from your source's words.

4. Identify the signal phrase in this passage.

In *The Lorax*, one of his most famous books, Dr. Seuss illustrates the importance of environmental preservation. The Lorax tries to prevent all the trees from being cut down. Ultimately, he fails because the people are greedy and want to use the trees to make money.

5. In the following passage, which sentence *incorrectly* cites an outside source?

"America's school system has not been modified since it was formed to train workers in the Industrial Era." For this reason, many of our students are not graduating as ready for today's challenges as they used to be. Unless we restructure this system, we will fail future generations.

### Lesson 8.2: Making a Research Plan

6. Identify two true statements about making a research plan.

- Preliminary research is unnecessary for topics about current events or modern technology.
- Instructors may require that you use specific types of sources, like books or academic journals.
- All research sources are equally credible and trustworthy.
- Preliminary research can help you ensure that there is enough material to support your main idea.

7. Identify the two paper topics that would benefit most from field research.
- Art styles common in ancient Egyptian society
  - The local music scene
  - The controversy over your school changing their mascot
8. Identify two true statements about research timelines.
- Research timelines can help you plan to use the library, which is only open at certain times.
  - You only need to use a timeline if you are feeling confused about an assignment.
  - These timelines also help you schedule research times to avoid procrastination.
9. Identify two effective strategies for starting a research paper.
- Begin writing an introduction about the topic
  - Add scheduled research times to your planner
  - Review the instructions to find out what types of sources you can use
10. A student is writing an article for the school newspaper to inform other students about products and services offered by popular online retailers. Which research method would be most relevant and useful?
- Searching for an academic journal about student newspapers
  - Asking a roommate to take a survey about their favorite stores
  - Searching the internet for current consumer reports and guides

### Lesson 8.3: Organizing the Research Process

11. Which statement about organizing the research process is true?
- Summaries, paraphrases, and quotes don't need to be labeled during the research process.
  - Research notes help you organize your thoughts during the writing process.
  - There is a strict format for research journals.
12. Which definition matches the term *research notes*?
- A running list of sources you plan to use in your paper
  - A detailed record of source information you find during your research
  - A record of the overall research process
13. Identify two accurate statements about research journals.
- Research journals can help you find information about your research process.
  - If you forget where useful information came from, you can use your journal to retrace your steps and find the source.
  - You shouldn't include any new thoughts or questions in your research journal.

14. Identify two examples of staying organized during the research process.
- Spending three hours in the library doing research but not recording any questions or insights
  - Labeling summarized and paraphrased information in research notes
  - Recording and organizing sources in a working bibliography
15. Identify two types of information that should be included in your research notes.
- Your paper's introduction and conclusion
  - Dates that you did not conduct research
  - Notes on how you want to use the source in your paper
  - The publication information of sources

### Lesson 8.4: Identifying Types of Sources

16. Identify two examples of a primary source.
- The diary of Samuel Pepys
  - A website on Chinese dynasties
  - Sojourner Truth's "Ain't I a Woman" speech
  - A scholarly article on Mayan art
17. Which term matches this definition?
- A document that discusses information from a primary source
- Secondary source
  - Popular source
  - Primary source
  - Scholarly source
  - Scholarly peer review
18. Identify two examples of a secondary source.
- A website on Chinese dynasties
  - "Stairway to Heaven" by Led Zeppelin
  - A study by the Gates Foundation
  - An analysis of the Gettysburg Address
19. What type of source is written and peer-reviewed by experts?
- Popular
  - Scholarly
20. Identify two true statements about sources.
- A scholarly source will have a works-cited list, references list, or bibliography.
  - Scholarly sources are written for a general audience.
  - Your purpose should influence the sources you use.
  - A source is primary if it discusses an original document.

## Lesson 8.5: Evaluating the Credibility of Sources

21. Identify two true statements about evaluating credibility.
- The organizations that an author is associated with will never affect their writing.
  - It's natural for authors to have biases.
  - Relevant sources should provide specific, focused information about a topic.
  - Trustworthy authors frequently use extremely positive or negative language.
22. Which term matches this definition?
- When an author has a personal stake in a topic that affects their purpose
- Credibility
  - Relevance
  - Bias
  - Agenda
  - Conflict of interest
23. Identify the two most credible source examples for a research project on drug use.
- An article published last November in a medical journal
  - An interview with a friend who has watched a popular TV series about drug abuse
  - A documentary produced by the National Federation of Drug and Alcohol Abuse
24. Which term matches this definition?
- What makes someone or something believable
- Relevance
  - Conflict of interest
  - Bias
  - Credibility
  - Agenda
25. Identify two examples of credible sources for a research project on the health benefits of avocados.
- An article published last month in a scholarly nutrition and health journal
  - An interview with someone who loves eating avocados
  - An interview with a registered dietitian

## Lesson 8.6: Applying MLA Styles and Formatting

26. Identify the true statement.
- Summaries should use original wording in quotation marks to explain information.
  - Only long quotations should use quotation marks.
  - A summary explains a large amount of information in a few sentences.

27. Which term matches this definition?

An explanation of someone's words or sentences using your own words

- Paraphrase
- Quote
- Summary

28. Identify the sentence that uses a correct MLA-style in-text citation.

"Orange peels can replace plates in desperate times" (86). One study indicates orange peels have been used in this way for centuries (Johnson 544).

29. In the space provided, rewrite this incomplete works-cited entry with the title of the container, *Fashion Studies Journal*, in the correct place.

Grimby, Vera, and Ellis Perez. "Fashion Trends Throughout the Decades and What They Mean for Feminism." vol. 67, no. 7, 2012, pp. 60-70.

30. Which statement is true?

- A summary never requires a signal phrase or in-text citation.
- You can change the original meaning of a quotation as long as you use an in-text citation.
- Paraphrases always require an in-text citation.

## Lesson 8.7: Applying APA Styles and Formatting

31. In this passage, indicate which signal phrase should be followed by an APA-style in-text citation.

Heavy cell phone use could lead to brain tumors, claimed a study by the National Institutes for Health, though their research proved questionable, especially since they conducted the study during the advent of cell phone use.

32. Indicate which part of this APA-style reference entry has an error.

Peterson, J. & Mann, S. (2005). "Miniaturizing the Micro-Apartment." Random House.

33. Which paper title is formatted in APA style?

- SMALL BATCH CRAFTSMANSHIP
- The Resurgence of Small Batch Craftsmanship
- The Resurg. of Craftsmanship
- the resurgence of craftsmanship

34. Which sentence has a correct APA-style in-text citation?
- Heimish argued that nanotechnology could revolutionize modern surgical procedures (page 41).
  - Latish stated, "Nanotechnology could turn heart bypass surgery into a routine outpatient procedure" (2016) (p.245).
  - Messenger (2014) maintained that "we are on the very brink of a nanotechnology revolution" (para. 14).
  - Smith and Redkins (et al.) argued that the benefits of artificial intelligence far outweigh the theoretical dangers.
35. Which section of an APA research paper is immediately after the abstract?
- References page
  - Body
  - Title page