

1. Formulate or illustrate the Conceptual Framework of the following titles presented:

(Answers should have a valid and factual reference and interpretation)

1. "The Effects of **Students Attendance** to their **Academic Performance**"
2. "Impact of **Visual Aids** in enhancing the **Learning Process** of the Students"
3. "Assessment on the **Effectiveness of Memory Booster** on the **Learning Process** of the Students"

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2. Are the following examples of intentional plagiarism, unintentional plagiarism, or correct ethical use of sources? Why?

- A. Mia cites a piece of information that turns out to be common knowledge.
- B. Braden wants to use a particular source that supports his claim, but the library doesn't have it, so he chooses another source to use instead and cites that.

The correct answer is: Both A and B are examples of correct ethical use of sources, because it is never wrong to cite a source that doesn't need it, and because Braden cited his new source correctly.

3. Based on the rhetorical context of the following source, would you include it in your research essay? Why or why not?

The correct answer is: The purpose of this text is to sell services, as evidenced by the tabs across the top, so any claims made on this site are suspect. This is not a good source for a research essay

4. Based on what you know about evaluating sources for your task, which of the following sources is most likely to be the most useful for a research essay about state vs. federal power in U.S. government?

- A. The Declaration of Independence.
- B. A list of reasons called "Why we need to destroy the federal government," found on a personal blog titled "Neo-Conservative Thought" and published three months ago.
- C. A story about one man's struggle to avoid paying federal income tax, published in the popular magazine *People*.

The correct answer is: A, because even though it's old, it's an important primary source that frames this entire debate.

5. Evaluate the first page of this student's paper, focusing on MLA document format and page layout.

The correct answer is: The title, top three lines, and page numbers are all formatted incorrectly.

6. Evaluate these two students' strategies to avoid plagiarism. Which one is more effective and why?

- A. Bryony looks up all the authors she is going to cite to make sure they are credentialled. She also plans on using mostly quotes instead of paraphrases or summaries, since they are easier to check for accuracy.
- B. Candice plans to use a reference management website for her note-taking, and she checks with her professor if she's not sure if a piece of information needs a citation or not.

The correct answer is: Candice's system is more effective because it solves the root problems of plagiarism.

7. Maile has found a source for a research essay. She needs to evaluate its authority before deciding whether to use it. Which strategy should she use?

The correct answer is: She should look at other research results to see how many times the author of this source is cited, and determine her author's credentials on the topic.

8. Read the following excerpt from your friend Isobel, who has been finding and evaluating sources for a research project. Which feedback below would most help her improve this passage?

"Choosing a celebrity to endorse your product can sometimes backfire" (from source #1). Youth want to dress like their favorite stars and "stores like Kohls and K-Mart know that and have signed celebrities to clothing lines" (from source #2). "Almost 20% of all television advertisements in the United States feature a famous person as an endorser...Celebrity endorsers may be influential because they are viewed as highly dynamic and they have attractive and likeable qualities" (from source 3).

The correct answer is: Isobel needs to synthesize her sources and create a single, guiding purpose for using them.

9. Sergei copy and pastes a passage from one of his sources into his essay. He does not use quotation marks, but he does provide a clear citation at the end of the passage. This is

The correct answer is: intentional plagiarism.

10. Tad wants to model strategies for avoiding academic dishonesty for his younger siblings. Which of the following should he do?

The correct answer is: Tad should compose a brand-new essay for his English class, even though a previous essay he wrote for a Humanities class would also fit the English assignment's parameters.

11. The image below captures the homepage of "Kid Fashion" by About.com, a website on the topic of school uniforms and their impacts. Based on this screenshot, evaluate the usefulness of this source for a research essay recommending a local public school switch to requiring student uniforms.

The correct answer is: This is a useful source for preliminary research, but maybe not for your paper, because it's written for a popular audience.

12. What advantages are there, if any, to incorporating peer-reviewed articles and texts into your research essay?

The correct answer is: These are most likely to be accurate in their data and correct in their conclusions.

13. What are the most effective strategies for evaluating a source's suitability for use in a research paper?

The correct answer is: See if the source supports a point of view you want to discuss, and see if contains data you need.

14. What is the best approach to reading a scholarly article if you are evaluating it for use in your research essay?

The correct answer is: Read the abstract first, then read the discussion or conclusion section, and then read the introduction.

15 Which advice should you give the author of the following Works Cited section to help her improve it?

### Work Cite

Mara Brendegen.. "Verbal Abuse by the Teacher and Child Adjustment From Kindergarten Through Grade 6." Officail Journal of the American Accademy of Pediatrics, 1 May 2006.. 27 Nov. 2012.

Julie Mack. "Tenure Reform: Union Says It's Open to Streamlining Process for Firing." The Kalamazoo Gazette. Michigan Live, 21 web. Nov. 2010. 30 November 2012.

Reeder, Scott and the rest. "The Hidden Cost of Tenure." The Hidden Cost of Tenure. Small News Group, 3 Apr. 2002. 02 Dec. 2012.

The correct answer is: Review what order your Works Cited entry elements should come in, how to write author names, and the citation formatting rules.

16. Which of these strategies for preliminary research on an essay project is most likely to be effective, and why?

- A. Rita uses the library databases to find three sources she can use in her paper, and then works on creating good body paragraphs.
- B. Margaret creates a working thesis statement, and then decides what kinds of sources she'll need to support it.

The correct answer is: B, because Margaret's working thesis statement will guide and shape her upcoming work.

17. While peer-reviewing another student's essay, you notice that he has quoted six lines from a book. What should you look for to make sure the quote and in-text citation are formatted correctly?

The correct answer is: Check to see if the material is formatted as a block quotation. It should be indented more and should lack quotation marks. The in-text citation should come after the period

18. Why are citation and formatting styles necessary for academic writing?

The correct answer is: These styles serve our readers' interests, by clearly identifying where scholarly resources are incorporated so that they can be found and consulted easily

19. You are writing a research paper arguing that elementary school educators should be concerned about increased diagnoses of childhood attention deficit disorder (ADD). Knowing what you do about the importance of the rhetorical context of potential sources, which of the following sources is the most useful to your project?

The correct answer is: C, because while they are all useful, a scholarly source such as a survey provides the best support for your claim.

20. Your classmate is focusing her research on Google Scholar and plans not to use the library databases, because she says that Google Scholar is easier to use. How would you evaluate her plan, and what feedback should you offer her?

The correct answer is: The library databases let you search for full-text articles only, which can save you time. You may want to consider using them along with Google Scholar.

21. You want to find sources on your essay topic, the role of the vice president in deciding national security matters. You begin searching on Google Scholar, but get too many results. Which strategy should you use to make this search more useful for you?

The correct answer is: Decide on a subtopic, settle on some key words, and add them into your search blank with the word "and."