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✨ Grade 10 English — Research Skills ✨

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1. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) What is the benefit of using a structured note-taking system (e.g. recording source, page number, and a direct quote or paraphrase for each note) while researching? 2) A student uses a decade-old textbook as their only source for a fast-moving scientific topic. What RESEARCH RISK does this create?

2. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Why might a researcher deliberately seek out a source that disagrees with their current view? 2) A student copies a paragraph from a website directly into their essay without quotation marks or a citation, even though they changed a few words. What is this an example of?

3. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Why might a researcher deliberately seek out a source that disagrees with their current view? 2) A student is researching climate change for an essay. Which is a more reliable source: a peer-reviewed scientific journal article, or an anonymous blog post with no citations?

4. A student researching a scientific topic finds a single small-scale study with a surprising result, published before any other researchers tested it. Why should this be treated cautiously?

5. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) A student copies a paragraph from a website directly into their essay without quotation marks or a citation, even though they changed a few words. What is this an example of? 2) What key questions should a student ask when EVALUATING a website source's credibility?

6. A student cites a source using only the author's first name and no publication date. What information is missing for a complete academic reference?

7. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) A student finds that a source has a clear sponsor or financial interest in the topic. How should this affect their use of the source? 2) What is the difference between a research QUESTION and a research TOPIC?

8. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Why might a researcher deliberately seek out a source that disagrees with their current view? 2) What is the key difference between a QUALITATIVE and a QUANTITATIVE research source?

9 Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) What should a student do if they cannot find any source that addresses their specific research question directly? 2) A student copies a paragraph from a website directly into their essay without quotation marks or a citation, even though they changed a few words. What is this an example of?

10 Why might two reputable sources report slightly different figures for the same statistic (e.g. unemployment rate)?