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✨ Grade 7 English — Research Skills ✨

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1. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Can using quotation marks around an exact phrase in a search engine help you find that specific wording? 2) Should you assume a source is lower quality just because it is freely available rather than behind a paywall?

2. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Should you assume a source is lower quality just because it is freely available rather than behind a paywall? 2) Is it good practice to record where you found each piece of information?

3. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Should you note any conflicts of interest a source's author might have? 2) Is it helpful to check how large a study's sample size was before trusting its conclusions?

4. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Should you use more than one source when researching a topic? 2) Should you check whether a source is current before using it for a fast-changing topic?

5. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Is it worth checking whether a source has been corrected or retracted since it was first published? 2) Is it useful to check who the author of a source is and what qualifies them to write about the topic?

6. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Is it useful to organise your research notes under clear sub-headings as you go? 2) Should you check whether a source is current before using it for a fast-changing topic?

7. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Should you assume a claim is true just because it has been shared many times online? 2) Is it worth checking whether a source has been corrected or retracted since it was first published?

8. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Should you note the publication date of a source when researching a changing topic? 2) Is it helpful to break a big research question into smaller sub-questions?

9. Answer both (separate your two answers with a comma). 1) Should you adjust your search terms if your first search returns poor results? 2) Should you rely only on the very first search result you find?

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