



ANSWER KEY

Citing Sources: Why & How to Do It (Video)

Check your knowledge about this topic by answering these questions.

1. When doing research, you will be asked to cite your source. Which of these statements about sources is NOT correct?

10 points

- Sources are the materials in which you found the information you used in your work.
- Sources can be magazines, newspapers, books, or charts.
- Sources are only found online.
- Sources can be interviews, videos or images.

2. What does it mean to cite a source?

10 points

- To write down the details about a source you used in your research
- To tell which library you found the information used in your research
- To show how many sources you used in your research
- To check a source for accuracy

3. You do not have to cite a work in your paper or project if the work is not copyrighted. True or False?

10 points

- True
- False

4. Choose all of the statements that are true. Intellectual property is _____.

Mark all of the answers that are correct.

10 points

- A work that someone created, like a newspaper article or photograph
- A song that you created on my device
- A work that has a copyright symbol
- Information you found for free on the Internet

5. There are many reasons to cite sources. Which of these statements about citing sources is NOT correct?

10 points

- To make your argument or case stronger by showing that you used experts' ideas
- To give credit to the people whose ideas you used in your work
- To allow someone else to find your sources for their own use
- To thank the authors for letting you use their work

6. What is plagiarism?

10 points

- Plagiarism is when you have accurately cited a source.
- Plagiarism is crediting an author or creator.
- Plagiarism is when you use someone else's ideas without giving them credit.
- Plagiarism is the art of writing plays; as one example, Shakespeare was a plagiarist.

7. Which of these statements about citing sources is true?

5 points

- You only need to cite a source if you use an author's exact words.
- You only need to cite a source if you paraphrase or summarize an author's words.
- You need to cite a source if you use an author's exact words and if you paraphrase or summarize an author's words.
- You only need to cite a source if the information is especially interesting.

8. Which of the following details should NOT be included in a citation for a book that you used in your research?

10 points

- Publisher (company that made the book)
- Call number of the book (library number on spine)
- Author's name
- Publication date

9. Where in a book can you find the details needed to cite that book?

Mark all that are correct.

10 points

- The title page
- The table of contents
- The verso (back of the title page)
- The index

10. This is an example of what kind of citation?

Some scientists believe that climate change is affecting how much honey bees produce (Jenkins 127).

10 points

- Incorrect citation
- Author citation
- In-text citation
- Works cited