



Answer Key

Incorporating Information Sources into Your Research Paper (Video)

Check your knowledge about this topic by answering these questions.

Some questions have more than one correct answer.

1. It is good to incorporate information from multiple sources into a research paper. What are some reasons why?

12 points

- You are more likely to come up with a balanced viewpoint.
- You are more likely to have a longer bibliography.
- You are more likely to understand all aspects of the topic.
- You are more likely to make your own argument stronger.

2. A thesis is _____. Which statements are correct?

13 points

- A central argument of a research paper
- The main point or claim of a research paper
- A list of the sources included in your paper
- Best supported by sources with differing perspectives

3. A research paper should _____. Which statements are correct?

13 points

- Present information from multiple sources
- Summarize the information you gathered
- Include a strong conclusion
- Not include your own ideas and responses

4. Ideas from sources may be presented using _____. Which methods are correct?

13 points

- A direct quote
- A paraphrase
- A conclusion
- A summary

5. Which statements about a lead-in are true?

12 points

- It can provide source or background information.
- It can provide an analysis of the information.
- It can serve as a transition between ideas.
- It can provide an overview of many ideas.

6. An analysis of the ideas presented in a research paper should include _____. Which options are correct?

13 points

- New information on the topic
- Your interpretation
- Your arguments
- Relationship to the thesis

7. Which statements are true about using direct quotes in a research paper?

12 points

- You should document the source of the quote.
- A quote does not need quotation marks because the page number indicates it is a quote.
- You should always use a quote instead of paraphrasing.
- A quote is a way to share an author's exact words.

8. Which statements are true when adding a paraphrase or summary in a research paper?

12 points

- You should include quotation marks.
- You should document the source/s of the paraphrased or summarized information.
- You should write the ideas in your own words.
- You should paraphrase information to provide an overview of many ideas.