



Answer Key

Why You Need to Cite Sources (Video)

Check your knowledge about this topic by answering these questions.

Some questions have more than one correct answer.

1. When doing research for papers and projects, you should _____.

10 points

- Only cite the important sources that you used
- Always cite all of the sources that you used
- Cite some of the sources that you used
- Never cite the sources that you used

2. To cite means to _____.

10 points

- Document and identify the sources you used in your work
- Name a place where something is located
- Record the URL of a website
- Document and identify all the sources looked at, even if they are not used

3. What types of sources need to be cited?

10 points

- Graphics
- Online sources
- Copyrighted materials
- Free materials

4. Images and conversations do NOT need to be cited. True or false?

10 points

- True
- False

5. What types of sources need to be cited?

10 points

- Data, charts, and graphs
- Books, newspapers, and journals
- Emails and phone conversations
- Blogs, wikis, and websites

6. Which of the following statements is correct?

10 points

- Quotations use an author's exact words.
- Quotations do not have to be in quotation marks.
- Quotations and paraphrases are the same thing.
- Paraphrases have to be in quotation marks.

7. When is it okay NOT to include a source in your bibliography?

10 points

- When you only paraphrased or summarized the ideas from the source instead of quoting from it
- When you found the source for free on the Internet
- When the source is not copyrighted
- Never; you must cite all the sources you use in your research paper or project

8. Why should you cite sources?

10 points

- To give credit to the person whose ideas you quoted, paraphrased, or summarized
- To allow the reader to identify and retrieve the sources for their own use
- To avoid plagiarism
- To lend authority to your work and let your teacher know you did the research

9. Citing your sources in the body of your work is called an in-text or parenthetical citation. True or false?

10 points

- True
- False

10. The source list that appears at the end of your research paper has different names, depending on the required style manual. Which of the following is NOT the name of a list of citations in a research paper.

10 points

- Bibliography
- Works cited
- Reference list
- Citation list