MLA 2 Comprehension Checks

Check #1 (after slide 11)

1. Which of the following is NOT a good reason to include a quote in your paper?
   1. To support your claims
   2. To explain key terms
   3. To provide background information
   4. To take up space
2. True or false: Every statement you make should be supported by a quote.
   1. True
   2. False
3. True or false: It is possible to include too many quotes in a paper.
   1. True
   2. False
4. True or false: Quoting is the only way to discuss an author’s writing.
   1. True
   2. False

Check #2 (after slide 23)

1. Click on the types of works that should have an italicized title (4 answers total).
   1. Short Stories
   2. Musical Album
   3. Short Poem
   4. Long Poem
   5. Book Title
   6. Episode of a Television Show
   7. Film
2. Click on the correct in-text citation for a long poem.
   1. 4.6.56-57
   2. (4.6.56-57)
   3. IV.6.56-57
   4. (lines 56-57)
3. Click on the correct in-text citation for the first time a writer quotes from a short poem.
   1. 9-10
   2. (lines ix-x)
   3. (9-10)
   4. (lines 9-10)
4. How many lines of poetry will you quote if you are using a block quote?
   1. 2 lines
   2. 3 lines
   3. 4 lines
   4. 5 lines
5. What are your alternatives to using block quotes?
   1. Summarizing the passage
   2. Quoting only key words or phrases
   3. Use a long quote but don’t format it in a block
   4. a and b
6. Click on the correct in-text citation for a verse play.
   1. (lines 50-52)
   2. (2.1.50-52)
   3. (II.i.50-52)
   4. (pg. 12)
7. Click on the correct citation for prose plays.
   1. (64)
   2. (pg. 64)
   3. (2.1.64)
   4. (lines 64-63)

Check #3: After slide 33

1. Which answer removes words from an original passage properly?
   1. John Cloud states, “for those of us who do start to think…there are more alternative grocers than ever” (243).
   2. John Cloud states, “for those of us who do start to think [there are more alternative grocers than ever]” (243).
   3. John Cloud states, “…for those of us who do start to think there are more alternative grocers than ever” (243).
   4. John Cloud states, “for those of us who do start to think there are more alternative grocers than ever…” (243).
2. Which answer adds words to an original passage properly?
   1. Michael Pollan points out that “at first blush, this subsidy (Bush’s $190 million farm bill) might look like a handout for farmers” (238).
   2. Michael Pollan points out that “at first blush, this subsidy …Bush’s $190 million farm bill… might look like a handout for farmers” (238).
   3. Michael Pollan points out that “at first blush, this subsidy <Bush’s $190 million farm bill> might look like a handout for farmers” (238).
   4. Michael Pollan points out that “at first blush, this subsidy [Bush’s $190 million farm bill] might look like a handout for farmers” (238).
3. Which answer uses a passage that already included quotation marks properly?
   1. Jared Diamond explains that “the term “global warming” is a misnomer” (275).
   2. Jared Diamond explains that “the term ‘global warming’ is a misnomer” (275).
   3. Jared Diamond explains that “the term “’global warming’” is a misnomer” (275).
   4. Jared Diamond explains that “the term [“global warming”] is a misnomer” (275).
4. Which answer uses a quote that an author has already quoted properly? (Note: the quote comes from an online source without page numbers.)
   1. Dr. Irving Zucker states, “there’s incredible inertia among people when it comes to change, and the vast majority of people doing biological research are going to think this is a huge inconvenience” (qtd. in Rabin).
   2. Dr. Irving Zucker states, “there’s incredible inertia among people when it comes to change, and the vast majority of people doing biological research are going to think this is a huge inconvenience” (Zucker qtd. in Rabin).
   3. Dr. Irving Zucker states, “’there’s incredible inertia among people when it comes to change, and the vast majority of people doing biological research are going to think this is a huge inconvenience’” (Rabin).
   4. Dr. Irving Zucker states, “there’s incredible inertia among people when it comes to change, and the vast majority of people doing biological research are going to think this is a huge inconvenience” [qtd. in Rabin].