# APA Workshop II – Citations Exercise Key

# Exercise #1

# Use the paragraph to write and cite a paraphrase.

# When snacking, children often reach for the closest food at hand. If your cupboard has cookies in it, that is probably what your child will eat. However, if there are healthier items in the refrigerator or on the kitchen table, your youngster will become accustomed to snacking on these foods.

# Note: Source information: Caring for your school-age child; Ages 5 – 12. Revised in 1995. Page 90. Author, Edward L. Schor, MD.

**Answer # 1A (parenthetical citation) for a paraphrase**

When snacking, children often reach for the closest food at hand. If your cupboard has cookies in it, that is probably what your child will eat. However, if there are healthier items in the refrigerator or on the kitchen table, your youngster will become accustomed to snacking on these foods (Schor, 1995).

<or>

**Answer # 1B (non parenthetical citations) for a paraphrase**

Based on studies, Schor (1995) concluded that when snacking, children often reach for the closest food at hand. If your cupboard has cookies in it, that is probably what your child will eat. However, if there are healthier items in the refrigerator or on the kitchen table, your youngster will become accustomed to snacking on these foods.

# *\*\*There are many possible answers to Exercise #1, depending on how the student chose to paraphrase the author. The important point is that the student paraphrased the author’s words and cited using the author’s last name and year of publication in APA format.\*\*\**

# Exercise #2: Write a short quote using the following paragraph, and cite it. Start at beginning.

# When snacking, children often reach for the closest food at hand. If your cupboard has cookies in it, that is probably what your child will eat. However, if there are healthier items in the refrigerator or on the kitchen table, your youngster will become accustomed to snacking on these foods.

# Note: Source information: Caring for your school-age child; Ages 5 – 12. Revised in 1995. Page 90. Author, Edward L. Schor, MD.)

# Answer # 2:

# “When snacking, children often reach for the closest food at hand. If your cupboard has cookies in it, that is probably what your child will eat” (Schor, 1995, p. 90).

\*\*\*Again, there are several possible correct answers to Exercise #2. The student can use any or all parts of the author’s words (up to 39 words), but the student must use quotation marks around the author’s words, and cite using the author (s) last name, year of publication and page (or paragraph number for an online source).\*\*\*

**Exercise #3: APA Reference List:**

**Instructions:** Create a reference page using the following sources. Format entries correctly according to APA guidelines and include the title.

**Book**

Kornblum, William 2003--Sociology in a changing world Wadsworth publisher New York

**Chapter in an edited book**

Chapter authors: Lydia Molm & Karianne Sue Cook,Year: 1995, chapter titled: Social exchange and exchange networks, pages: 209-235, Book title: Sociological perspectives on social psychology

Edited by: Karianne Sue Cook and Gregory Allen Fine and Jerry Samuel House

Publisher is Allyn and Bacon listed in Boston

**Journal Article**

South, Sammie; Spitze, Gertrude, & Abercrombie, Helen 1985, Women's Employment, Time Expenditure, and Divorce, Journal of Family Issues, vol 6 iss 1, pg 307-329

**Magazine Article**

Hatchett, B. (2010, March 9). The New Marriage. Time volume 135 pages 28 through 31

**From a website**

2010 Franco, Arlene Ann, & Jonathan B. Bartholemew The downside of divorce, From the website: Divorce Rights for Dads. Retrieved from http://www.divorceddads.com/divorcerightsfordadsjournal/2010/downside/

**Answer: Exercise #3**

Exercise #3 requires that the student create a reference page using the above named sources. There is a lined page in the student handout for the student to create this reference page. The sources listed above are purposely placed in a messy format, similar to the research collected by many students. The goal is for the student to be able to organize and place a list of messy references into a correctly formatted APA Reference page. The correct answer is on the next page.

Please make sure there is a hanging indent and that the author’s names are listed in alphabetical order according to the first author’s last name. **The student’s reference page should look EXACTLY like the model on the next page or it is incorrect.**

References

Franco, A. A., & Bartholemew, J. B. (2010). The downside of divorce. *Divorce Rights for Dads*. Retrieved from www.divorceddads.com/divorcerightsfordadsjournal/2010/downside/

Hatchett, B. (2010, March 9). The new marriage. *Time*, 135, 28-31.

Kornblum, W. (2003). *Sociology in a changing world*. New York: Wadsworth.

Molm, L. D., & Cook, K. S. (1995). Social exchange and exchange networks. In K. S. Cook, G. A. Fine, & J. S. House (Eds.), *Sociological perspectives on social psychology* (pp. 209-235). Boston: Allyn and Bacon.

South, S. J., Spitze, G., & Abercrombie, H. (1985). Women's employment, time expenditure, and divorce. *Journal of Family Issues, 6*(1) 307-329.

**Quiz: APA 6th Edition Workshop II (Citations)**

1. A paraphrase is cited using the following:

# Answer: b

* 1. Quotation marks, authors last name, and page number
  2. Authors last name, and year of publication
  3. Authors last name, and page number
  4. None of the above

1. Are quotation marks used in a paraphrase?

# Answer: No

* 1. Yes
  2. No

1. How is a direct quote cited?

# Answer: c

* 1. Quotation marks are used, and the authors last name is included
  2. Quotation marks are used, the authors last name and year of publication is included
  3. Quotation marks are used, the authors last name, the year of publication, and page number are included.
  4. A direct quote does not need to be cited

1. What is the difference between citing a short quote and a long quote?

# Answer: b

* 1. A long-quote should not be longer than 40 words
  2. A long-quote follows block quoting formatting, and a short-quote is not block formatted
  3. A long-quote does not need to be cited
  4. A short-quote does not need to be cited

1. If you are including a book on your reference page, what is the correct order of information?

# Answer: c

* 1. Author, title, publication data
  2. Author, page number, title, publication data
  3. Author, year of publication, title, edition, publication data
  4. None of the above

1. What is not required on the reference page?

# Answer: c

* 1. Hanging indent
  2. Double-spacing
  3. Authors place of birth
  4. Publication data

1. What is the difference between a paraphrase and a direct quote?

# Answer: c

* 1. They are the same
  2. A direct quote is summarizing information from a source, while a paraphrase is using the exact words of the author.
  3. A paraphrase is summarizing information from a source, while a direct quote is using the exact words of the author.
  4. Paraphrases are not used in APA papers