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***Information Literacy Assessment – 7. Cite Sources***

**Name:**  **Date:**

1. In deciding which citation style to use, you can: (*Select one*)
2. Pick the one that is easiest for you to use
3. Check with your instructor
4. Use a combination of different citation styles
5. Where can you get help in citing your sources? (*Select one*)
6. JSRCC Library’s APA & MLA Citation Style online guides
7. Citation tools that are available via the library catalog, specific library databases, and web sites such as NoodleBib Express
8. Ask the JSRCC reference librarians for assistance
9. All of the above
10. Why should I cite my sources? (*Select one*)
11. To avoid plagiarism and give proper credit to the author or creator
12. To enable the reader to locate the sources I cited

c. To show the amount of research I’ve done for my paper

d. To strengthen my work by lending support to my ideas

e. All of the above

1. Which of the following specific information sources should be cited in my paper? (*Select all correct answers*)
2. YouTube video showing elementary school children making Christmas ornaments together for the botanical garden tree.
3. The Queen of England said in her Christmas address, 1995, “This last year has reminded us that this world is not always an easy or safe place to live in, but it is the only place we have.”
4. Christmas is a winter holiday celebrated by Christians around the world.
5. The Queen’s somber Christmas address in 1995 encouraged people worldwide to show how their different faiths and beliefs could inspire them to work together for peace and friendship.
6. Plagiarism occurs when a citation is not provided for: (*Select all correct answers*)
7. A photo posted on Flickr.com.
8. A statistics table on drunk driving amongst teenagers from the Centers for Disease Control.
9. A direct quote from an interview with author, Maya Angelou.
10. A new scientific theory on photosynthesis in the journal *Nature* for my horticulture research paper.
11. A statement that George W. Bush was the most recent Republican president of the United States.
12. Review the MLA citation for a print book listed below. Then match the citation parts with the correct source.

Cameron, W.B*. A Dog’s Purpose*. New York: Forge Publishers, 2010. Print.

1. Book title Cameron, W.B.
2. Place of publication A Dog’s Purpose
3. Author New York
4. Publication/copyright date Forge
5. Name of publisher 2010
6. According to the latest edition of the MLA Style Manual, I must use the word “Print” or “Web” in each MLA citation. The use of a URL for a web citation is up to my instructor. (*Select one.*)
7. True
8. False
9. Review the MLA citation for a journal article found through a library research database listed below. Then match the citation parts with the correct source.

Holtcamp, Wendee. “Silence of the Pikas.” *Bioscience.* 60.1 (2010): 8-12. *Academic*

*Search Complete.* Web. 29 Nov. 2010.

1. Journal title 29 Nov. 2010
2. Volume and issue numbers Holtcamp, Wendee
3. Author Academic Search Complete
4. Database name Bioscience
5. Date article was accessed 60.1
6. Article title 8-12
7. Page numbers Silence of the Pikas
8. You are committing self-plagiarism if you reuse a paper previously turned in for one class and submit it for another class without permission of the instructor.
9. True
10. b. False
11. Things that are considered **common knowledge** do not have to be cited.
12. True
13. b. False