ARKANSAS ENGLISH 11 · UNIT 2 · 10 QUESTIONS

Informational Reading and Research — Practice Test

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1 **A writer who quotes a source out of context, changing its meaning, is guilty of**

- A synthesis
- B misrepresentation
- C paraphrasing
- D peer review

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2 **A bibliography that lists sources in alphabetical order by author helps a reader to**

A read the paper faster

B skip citations

C find each source quickly

D count pages

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3 **A student who takes notes in her own words, rather than copying long passages, reduces the risk of**

A poor spelling

B weak thesis

C short paper

D accidental plagiarism

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4 **A research outline that groups evidence under each claim helps a writer to see where evidence is**

- A missing or weak
- B too colorful
- C too long
- D too formal

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5 **A claim supported by one small study should be presented as**

- A proven fact, settled beyond any doubt by the single small study alone
- B tentative, not as proven fact
- C opinion only
- D a law

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6 **A correlation between two trends does not by itself prove that one caused the other, because a third factor may explain**

A neither trend

B only the first trend

C both trends

D only the graph

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7 **A writer who cites a source for a fact but not for her own analysis is using citations correctly, because citations are for**

A original analysis only, with no citation needed for any fact borrowed from a source

B every sentence

C titles only

D borrowed facts and ideas, not for original analysis

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8 **A data table that shows only results favoring one side, while hiding other results, is an example of**

A selective reporting

B peer review

C synthesis

D good sampling

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9 **A researcher who defines key terms at the start of a paper helps readers to understand the**

A author biography

B exact meaning used in the study

C page length

D font choice

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10 **A final research paper should be checked for a clear question, credible sources, accurate citations, and a conclusion that follows from the**

A title length

B number of pages

C evidence presented

D author opinion alone

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ANSWER KEY

1. B
2. C
3. D
4. A
5. B
6. C
7. D
8. A
9. B
10. C

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