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Research and Argument — Practice Test

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1 **What is required when quoting a source exactly?**

- A quotation marks around the exact words, plus a citation
- B changing the words slightly
- C no citation if the quote is short
- D removing the author's name

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2 **What order makes an argument paragraph clearest?**

- A conclusion only
- B evidence, conclusion, claim
- C claim, evidence, reasoning that links them
- D reasoning, claim, evidence

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3 **What is a straw man fallacy?**

A using too many sources

B agreeing with an opponent

C citing a source correctly

D attacking a distorted, weaker version of an opposing view

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4 **The diagram shows credible sources found in each search attempt. Which attempt shows the largest gain?**

A Try 3

B Try 2

C Try 1

D Try 4

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5 **Which checklist best judges a source's reliability?**

- A author, date, evidence, and purpose
- B colour and font
- C length only
- D popularity only

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6 **Does a paraphrase still need a citation?**

- A yes, only for long paraphrases
- B yes, because the idea still comes from the source
- C no, because the words changed
- D no, if the source is online

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7 **What is the purpose of a rebuttal in an argument?**

- A to repeat the thesis
- B to answer an opposing argument with evidence and reasoning
- C to change the topic
- D to insult the opponent

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8 **Why does a source's purpose affect how much to trust it?**

- A purpose never matters
- B purpose only affects length
- C a source written to sell may present only favourable facts
- D all purposes are identical

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9 **Which thesis is strongest for an essay about homework?**

- A schools should limit homework to protect student sleep
- B homework is a topic
- C many people have opinions
- D homework exists

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10 **What should a research essay conclusion do?**

- A apologise for the argument
- B restate the thesis in light of the evidence presented
- C list every source again
- D introduce a new claim with no evidence

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ANSWER KEY

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

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