MASSACHUSETTS ENGLISH 12 · UNIT 2 · 10 QUESTIONS

Informational Text and Research — Practice Test

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1

A Works Cited page should

A list every source cited in the paper, in a consistent format

B list only sources the writer liked

C include sources never used

D appear before the introduction

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2 **Which question is most researchable for a short paper?**

- A what is history
- B is reading good
- C how did later school start times affect tardiness in two districts studied in Source I style reports
- D what will happen in 100 years

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3 **An author who uses loaded words like corrupt and heroic to sway readers is mainly using**

- A neutral reporting
- B a summary
- C a citation
- D emotional language to persuade

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4 **Correlation is not the same as causation because**

A two things can occur together without one causing the other

B numbers are never useful

C studies always agree

D causes are never studied

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5 **Which is the best way to check a surprising claim found online?**

A share it at once

B find the original source and check whether reliable sources confirm it

C trust it because it has many likes

D ignore the author

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6 **A summary should**

A copy the whole text

B add new opinions about the topic

C state the main ideas briefly in the writer's own words

D quote every sentence

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7 **A bibliography lists 12 sources. A student removes 4 unreliable sources. How many sources remain?**

ANSWER _____

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8 **Which detail best supports a claim that a source is current?**

A it was written by a famous author long ago

B it has a colorful cover

C it is very long

D it was published last year and cites recent data

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9 **In an argument, a counterclaim is**

A a claim no one can test

B an opposing view the writer acknowledges and answers

C the same as the thesis

D a quotation without citation

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10 **Ethos in rhetoric appeals mainly to**

A the speaker's credibility and character

B emotion

C logic and evidence only

D fear

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ANSWER KEY

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

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