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

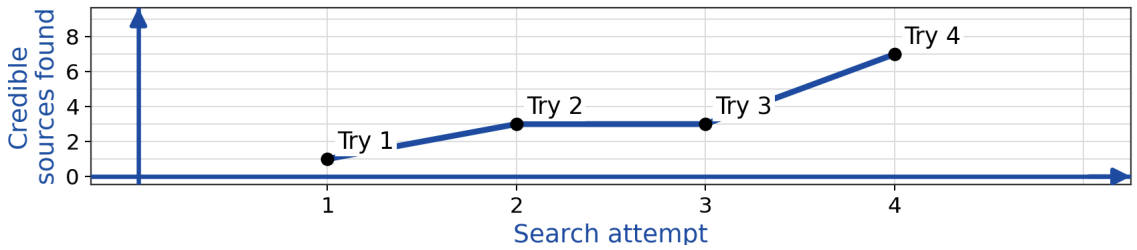
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3 **What is a straw man fallacy?**

- **A** citing a source correctly
- **B** agreeing with an opponent
- **C** using too many sources
- **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 2
- **B** Try 3
- **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 popularity only
- D length only

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

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

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

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

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

- A purpose only affects length
- B purpose never matters
- 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 exists
- **C** many people have opinions
- **D** homework is a topic

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

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

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ANSWER KEY

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

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