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

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

- **A** agreeing with an opponent, and saying that the other side is right after all, even when the evidence points the other way
- **B** using too many sources
- **C** citing a source correctly
- **D** attacking a distorted, weaker version of an opposing view

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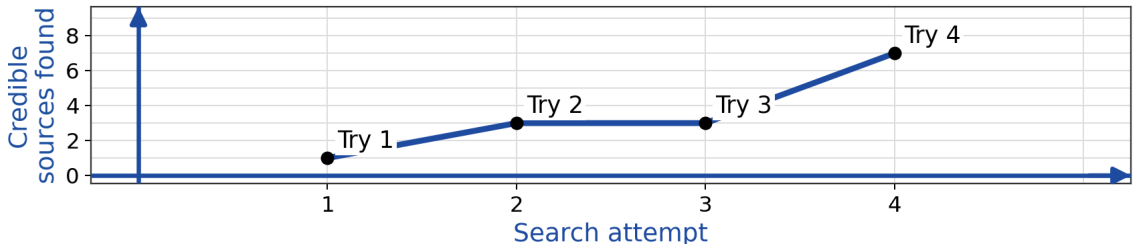
**4** **The diagram shows credible sources found in each search attempt. Which attempt shows the largest gain?**




- **A** Try 1
- **B** Try 2
- **C** Try 3
- **D** Try 4

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

- A author, date, evidence, and purpose
- B length only
- C popularity only, counting how many people have read it or shared it online
- D colour and font

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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 insult the opponent, calling them names instead of dealing with what they said, and saying nothing at all about their argument

B to answer an opposing argument with evidence and reasoning

C to repeat the thesis

D to change the topic

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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, making some sources longer and other sources shorter, and never affects what a reader should believe

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** many people have opinions, and different people often think quite different things, about almost everything under the sun
- **C** homework is a topic
- **D** homework exists

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

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

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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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