



General Assessment 2

Directions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. Your teacher has asked you to write a report that answers these questions:
 - What materials were needed for a log cabin?
 - How did pioneers get their food?
 - Who made their clothes?Choose the best topic for your report from the list below.
 - (A) Pioneer jobs
 - (B) Pioneer life
 - (C) Pioneer food
 - (D) Life in the West
2. When researching a topic, I should consider the steps involved. Once I have my topic, my next step will be to:
 - (A) Take notes
 - (B) Look for resources
 - (C) List sources
 - (D) Write paper
3. You are doing a research report on George Washington as a Revolutionary War General. Which question will help you find information for your report?
 - (A) What were the major battles of the Revolutionary War?
 - (B) What did George Washington do as president?
 - (C) What was George Washington's military experience?
 - (D) What was colony life like during the Revolutionary War?
4. Suwanee is a small city in Georgia. Which source would you use to determine the distance from Suwanee to Georgia's state capitol?
 - (A) An almanac
 - (B) A book on the state of Georgia
 - (C) A dictionary
 - (D) An atlas of the U.S.
5. Mary is doing a report on a car accident. She needs to use a primary source. Choose the primary source.
 - (A) An eyewitness report
 - (B) A tow-truck driver interview
 - (C) A newspaper article
 - (D) A television news report

6. Joseph is assigned a project on volcanoes. He must use more than one source. Which combination of sources will help him the most?

- (A) An encyclopedia, a science book, a book on the atmosphere
- (B) A newspaper article, a television show, a book on the Earth
- (C) A magazine, a television show, a book about Hawaii
- (D) An encyclopedia, a science book, a book on volcanoes

7. Look at the picture below. In what section of the library is the book *Squirrels*, located?

Full Record Display

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Record # 1

Title : *Squirrels* / by Emily Rose Townsend.

Author : [Townsend, Emily Rose.](#)

Library	Call Number	Status
Holden Elementary - Nonfiction Collection	599.36 TOW	Available

Publisher : Mankato, Minn. : Capstone Press, c2004.

ISBN : 0736820698

Description : 24 p. : col. ill., col. map : 19 cm.

Subject(s) : [Squirrels.](#)

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- (A) The easy book section
- (B) The chapter book section
- (C) The nonfiction section
- (D) The biography section

8. You need to learn about life for children living in China. Which words would help you the most in your research?

- (A) China, school
- (B) China, kites
- (C) China, pandas
- (D) China, fireworks

9. You really enjoyed the book *The Strange Case of Origami Yoda* by Tom Angleberger. What type of catalog search would you use to find another book by him?

- (A) Author
- (B) Title
- (C) Subject
- (D) Call number

10. You are studying earthquakes and need to find if there are signs anywhere of current earthquake activity. Which electronic source will provide you the best information?

- (A) Network news website
- (B) U.S. government geology website
- (C) Online encyclopedia
- (D) The State of California website

11. You are researching hurricanes. You find a newspaper article with a bar graph. It shows the number of hurricanes per year in the last 10 years.

Which of the following questions will help you decide if the information on the graph is accurate?

- (A) Can you read the graph's title clearly?
- (B) Are there at least 5 blocks in the graph for each year?
- (C) Is the source of the graph identified?
- (D) Is the graph printed in color?

12. You are doing research on whether snakes make good pets. You find a newspaper article with quotes from people who work with snakes. Which of the following quotes is biased?

- Ⓐ "Ball pythons are gentle and only 5 feet long when fully grown. This makes them a good choice for a first time snake owner." - Trey Williams, author "Snakes"
- Ⓑ "Snakes have a bad reputation. In literature, they are almost always the villain." Karl Gonzalez, professor, Western State University
- Ⓒ "We have seen an increase in snake bite cases, suggesting pet owners are not being properly informed." - Dr. Barbara Drake, Central Hospital
- Ⓓ "Pet stores only want to make money and don't care about good homes for the snakes!" - Suze LaChelle, snake owner

13. You write a report using magazine articles and need to include a list of the articles you used. What do you include for each of the articles?

- Ⓐ Author, title, source, date published
- Ⓑ Title, library name, date due
- Ⓒ Author, title, date published
- Ⓓ Author, source, date due

14. You are taking notes to use to write a report. What do you need to write down to give credit to the author of the book?

- Ⓐ The number of pages in the book
- Ⓑ The author's home
- Ⓒ The book's location
- Ⓓ The author's name, the book title, and publication date

15. You and your friend are studying polar bears. You have a DVD copy of a movie that has a lot of great facts about polar bears and would like to share it with your friend. The best way to do this is:

- Ⓐ Upload the movie to the Internet.
- Ⓑ Make a copy of the DVD on your computer.
- Ⓒ Loan the movie to your friend.
- Ⓓ Upload the movie to your friend's computer.

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ANSWER KEY

1. B
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. A
6. D
7. C
8. A
9. A
10. B
11. C
12. D
13. C
14. D
15. C