



Develop Topic

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

1. You are to prepare a speech with the broad topic of “protecting the environment.” Which subtopic would not support this broad topic?

- Ⓐ Purchasing energy efficient products
- Ⓑ Using fertilizers to grow greener yards
- Ⓒ Recycling materials
- Ⓓ Reducing water usage

2. When you research a topic, it is important to know its relationship to other concepts. All of the following concepts are related to stress. Which phrase represents the narrowest (most specific) topic?

- Ⓐ Psychological stress
- Ⓑ Gender differences in stress reactions
- Ⓒ Strategies for coping with stress
- Ⓓ Reactions to stress

3. Consider the topic below as a possible topic for a three-page research paper. Indicate whether the statement would be a Good Topic, a Topic Too Broad for this paper, or a Topic Too Narrow for this paper.

Explain the immediate outcome of the Electoral College vote in the Presidential election in the United States in 2000.

- Ⓐ Good topic
- Ⓑ Topic Too Broad
- Ⓒ Topic Too Narrow

4. Consider the topic below as a possible topic for a three-page research paper. Indicate whether the statement would be a Good Topic, a Topic Too Broad for this paper, or a Topic Too Narrow for this paper.

Explain how humans’ emotional health impacts their physical health.

- Ⓐ Good Topic
- Ⓑ Topic Too Broad
- Ⓒ Topic Too Narrow

5. Read the original topic and the revised topic. Is the revised topic broader or narrower than the original topic?
Initial Topic: The effect of the travel and tourism industry on pollution in Alaska
Revised Topic: Water pollution in Alaska caused by cruise ships dumping waste

- (A) Broader
- (B) Narrower

6. Read the original topic and the revised topic. Is the revised topic broader or narrower than the original topic?
Initial Topic: How have recycling programs in the been successful in reducing the amount of waste?
Revised Topic: How do recycling programs compare to landfills in reducing the negative impact of waste materials on the environment?

- (A) Broader
- (B) Narrower

7. When you research a topic, it is important to know its relationship to other concepts. Which word or phrase represents the broadest (most general) subject under which all of the other topics would fit?

- (A) Studying
- (B) Note taking
- (C) Succeeding in academics
- (D) Rewriting your notes

8. When you research a topic, it is important to know its relationship to other concepts. Which word or phrase represents the broadest (most general) subject under which all of the other topics would fit?

- (A) Stress
- (B) Exercise
- (C) Sugary drinks
- (D) Children’s health

9. In your science class you have been assigned a “fire” as your topic in the natural disaster unit. Which of the following would be the best individuals to help you focus your topic?

- (A) City mayor, your school or public librarian, your science teacher
- (B) Your school or public librarian, your science teacher, firefighter
- (C) Police officer, firefighter, city mayor
- (D) City mayor, your school or public librarian, firefighter

10. When students are assigned a topic, it is often quite broad. Thus, it is a student's responsibility to focus the topic into a more manageable one. Which of these follows the pattern of a broad topic (on the far left) reduced to a narrower topic (on the far right)?

- Ⓐ Sleep – dreams—nightmares
- Ⓑ Nectar—bees—honey
- Ⓒ Drones—robots—aerial surveillance
- Ⓓ Amelia Earhart – pilot – aviation



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Answer Key

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



Develop, Use, and Revise Search Strategies

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

1. You have to analyze the consequences of the Holocaust. Which key concepts and terms will help you gather information?

(A) Holocaust, Iron Curtain, Japan
 (B) Adolph Hitler, Nazi Germany, Holocaust
 (C) Benito Mussolini, Adolph Hitler, Iron Curtain

2. Within the bibliography you find the citation below. In order to know where in your library to look, you must determine what type of resource this is.

Fleming, Candace. *Amelia lost: The life and disappearance of Amelia Earhart*. New York: Schwartz and Wade Books, 2011. Print.

This MLA-style citation refers to what type of resource?

(A) Newspaper
 (B) Periodical article
 (C) Book
 (D) Encyclopedia article
 (E) Chapter within a book

3. Most books in school libraries are arranged by their call numbers. Which statement best describes books with the same or similar call numbers?

(A) They are all on the same or similar subjects.
 (B) They are all the same size.
 (C) They were all acquired by the library at the same time.
 (D) They were all written by the same author.

4. When doing an Internet search using the phrase “Vikings not Minnesota,” how does using the word “not” affect the search?

(A) Limits the search by excluding a word or phrase
 (B) Finds antonyms for a word or phrase
 (C) Narrows the search by searching for both words or phrases
 (D) Broadens the search by searching for either word or phrase

5. If you were using the Internet or a database, which of the following search phrases would find information on “hurricanes” in “Florida?”

(A) Hurricanes not Florida
 (B) Hurricanes and Florida
 (C) Hurricanes or Florida
 (D) Hurricanes but Florida

6. If you want to find books that Charlotte Brontë wrote, which search would you do?

- Ⓐ Author search on: Brontë
- Ⓑ Subject search on: Brontë
- Ⓒ Title search on: Brontë

7. In art class you are studying Pieter Bruegel the Elder's painting *The Harvesters*, a landscape that was painted during the Renaissance period. You are interested in learning about the symbolism of the painting. Which of the following search phrases would give you the best results?

- Ⓐ Symbolism and Bruegel and Harvesters
- Ⓑ Painting or symbolism or Bruegel
- Ⓒ Renaissance painting and Bruegel
- Ⓓ Harvesters or Bruegel or symbolism

8. If you wanted to search for a topic that has several parts, such as nutrition for pregnant women, which search operator would you use?

- Ⓐ Adj
- Ⓑ And
- Ⓒ Near
- Ⓓ Not
- Ⓔ Or

9. When doing a search, which of the following can be used as a proximity operator?

- Ⓐ NEAR
- Ⓑ AND
- Ⓒ OR
- Ⓓ NOT

10. When doing a search, which of the following search operators requires two terms to appear in one sentence?

- Ⓐ SAME
- Ⓑ AND
- Ⓒ OR NOT



Develop, Use, and Revise Search Strategies

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



Evaluate Sources and Information

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

1. The terms contemporary and up-to-date refer to:

- (A) Coverage
- (B) Accuracy
- (C) Objectivity
- (D) Currency
- (E) Authority

2. Why is it important to evaluate a website's currency?

- (A) Old information could be incomplete and/or incorrect.
- (B) If the site is free, the information will likely be biased.
- (C) If you can't find the date, MLA and APA rules do not allow you to use the information.
- (D) Doing so keeps you up-to-date on technology trends.

3. You are doing a project on income versus expenditures in city government. You hear that your city spent 3 million dollars on snow removal last year, and you want to use this information in your PowerPoint presentation. What should you do to verify that this information is correct?

- (A) Call a neighbor.
- (B) Ask your parent or guardian.
- (C) Call the police department.
- (D) Call the city treasurer.

4. Read the excerpt below that comes from a travel industry magazine:

Deputy Director Hill of Horseshoe Cruise Line stated the following about the mysterious illness aboard the 900-person cruise ship Royal Lady, "Including crew and guests, we believe that 766 passengers are presently ill. That is certainly not an epidemic. In fact, there is no reason to believe that this illness has anything to do with the food or facilities."

Does this excerpt illustrate fact, opinion, or bias?

- (A) Fact
- (B) Opinion
- (C) Bias

5. Your group has selected the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska as a research topic. As you are researching, you read a fantastic quote attributed to attorney Paul Achitoff of Earthjustice. What should be your next step?
- Ⓐ Discuss the appropriateness of the quote with the members of your group.
 - Ⓑ Verify that the attorney works for Earthjustice and learn more about the organization.
 - Ⓒ Use the quote in your group's research project because the quote supports the group's argument.
6. You are responsible for writing a paper on the production of electricity in your state. Which resource is most likely to have objective information:
- Ⓐ www.freetheplanet.org
 - Ⓑ The electric company that sets the rate for your electricity
 - Ⓒ *The Greenworks Gazette*
 - Ⓓ A coal company in your state
 - Ⓔ The U.S Environmental Protection Agency (www.epa.gov)
7. You need to find reliable information about treatments available for headaches and plan to use an article from the periodical *Pain-Free Living* as your source. What is the most important thing to think about as you decide whether or not this is a reliable resource?
- Ⓐ How current is the periodical?
 - Ⓑ What experience does the author of the article have?
 - Ⓒ Who publishes the periodical?
 - Ⓓ All of the above
8. When you evaluate a website's coverage, which of the following do you not examine?
- Ⓐ The depth of the material
 - Ⓑ If the website offers information that is not found in other websites or print sources
 - Ⓒ Who created the website, including his/her background (credentials)
 - Ⓓ If the links are relevant to the topic
9. Which of the following is the best criterion to use when evaluating a website?
- Ⓐ The website is produced by a government agency or university.
 - Ⓑ The website is recommended by my friends
 - Ⓒ The website is listed at the top of a Google search.
 - Ⓓ The website is cited by *Wikipedia*.

10. “Most disturbing of all, some researchers want to use cloning to create human beings solely for experimentation and destruction. They propose to supply genetically matched tissues for treating various diseases by making human embryos from patients’ body cells, then dissecting these developing embryos for their “spare parts.” Some even speak of growing genetically altered “headless” or “brainless” human clones as organ farms.”

You want to use this information in your research paper on cloning. What is your next step?

- Ⓐ Verify the accuracy of the information.
- Ⓑ Write your paper.
- Ⓒ Plan your search strategy.
- Ⓓ Define your topic.



Evaluate Sources and Information

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



Identify Potential Sources

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

1. If you want to find good periodical articles on a specific topic, which of these is the best way to start?
 - (A) Flip through periodicals.
 - (B) Use a research database.
 - (C) Use a Web search engine.
 - (D) Use the library catalog

2. You need to write a paper on an event that took place two days ago. Where are you most likely to find information about the event?
 - (A) Book
 - (B) Encyclopedia
 - (C) Magazine
 - (D) Newspaper

3. Which of the following would be least likely to be found in a public library?
 - (A) Bestsellers for adults, teens, and children
 - (B) Scientific research journals
 - (C) Local historical information
 - (D) Popular magazines
 - (E) Audiobooks

4. Which of the following statements is generally true about a Web search engine? (for example, *Google*)
 - (A) It searches free resources.
 - (B) It searches most research databases.
 - (C) It searches using subject headings.
 - (D) It searches all of the documents on the World Wide Web.

5. When you are conducting research on a topic, you may want to consult a list of books, journal articles, or other materials about that topic. Which of the following terms refers to such a list?
 - (A) Bibliography
 - (B) Library catalog
 - (C) Research database
 - (D) Subject headings

6. Which of the following best identifies a “publication issued periodically, usually daily or weekly, traditionally containing the most recent news?”
- Ⓐ Journal
 - Ⓑ Magazine
 - Ⓒ Newsletter
 - Ⓓ Newspaper
7. You need to locate information on how people danced during the disco era for your dance project. Where could you most likely find this information?
- Ⓐ Hospital library
 - Ⓑ Public library
 - Ⓒ Academic library
 - Ⓓ Government library
8. Which of the following is a characteristic of a secondary source?
- Ⓐ Interpretation of another’s work
 - Ⓑ A first-hand account
 - Ⓒ An original record
 - Ⓓ Report of research results
9. An event just happened in Washington D.C.. There were many witnesses who saw it. Where can you find out what people are saying about this event in real time?
- Ⓐ Twitter
 - Ⓑ AP News Service
 - Ⓒ CNN
 - Ⓓ Local TV station
10. Is this statement true or false?
- If an online resource is fee-based, that means it is free.
- Ⓐ True
 - Ⓑ False



Identify Potential Sources

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

Use Information Responsibly, Ethically, and Legally

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

1. Which of the following is an example of censorship?
 - (A) Checking out a book from a school library
 - (B) Copying sheet music and handing it to a friend
 - (C) Not permitting a controversial person to speak
 - (D) Printing a newspaper editorial about flag burning

2. Garner, Harold "Skip" . "The Case of the Stolen Words." *Scientific American*, vol. 310, no. 3, 2014, pp. 64-67.

What kind of resource is identified in the MLA-style citation above?

- (A) Book chapter
 - (B) Encyclopedia entry
 - (C) Journal article
3. Which of these citations written according to the MLA Style Guide lists the author in the correct way?
 - (A) *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* by J.K. Rowling. Arthur A. Levine Books, 2007.
 - (B) Rowling, J.K. *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*. Arthur A. Levine Books, 2007.
 - (C) J.K. Rowling. *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*. Arthur A. Levine Books, 2007.
 - (D) Ms. Rowling. *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*. Arthur A. Levine Books, 2007.

 4. Plagiarism means:
 - (A) Quoting someone else's work and giving that person credit
 - (B) Writing a short story with a group of classmates
 - (C) The use of another's original words or ideas as though they were your own
 - (D) Developing a handbook on copyright laws

 5. After you have created your project or written your paper, you should create an alphabetical list of the information sources that you used. What is this list called?
 - (A) Summary
 - (B) Thesis
 - (C) Works Cited



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- D Copyright
6. When you create a product, such as a short story, a graphic, a song, or an invention, that creation of your mind is referred to as your _____?
- A Fair use
 B Right to privacy
 C Copyright
 D Intellectual property
7. In the United States and a number of other countries, freedom of information allows ordinary citizens to do what?
- A Make copies of any government information free of charge at a public library.
 B Request that a government agency release information to them.
 C Create their own .gov website.
 D Say whatever they want about whomever they want, regardless of truth.
8. Following considerable discussion, your local school board has voted to require your school library to remove all books on Nazism from its collection because those books discuss a political movement not supported in the community. This action is:
- A Infringement of freedom of speech
 B An example of good government
 C A preventative safety measure
9. Journalism students would like to use a clip from a local news broadcast during their weekly news program, which is broadcast on the local public access channel. In order to obey copyright laws, which is the best approach for the students to take?
- A Copy the news broadcast and replay it in its entirety.
 B Write the news station and ask for written permission to use a portion of the news program.
 C Cut the news program and only use certain pieces of the program.
 D Use the news broadcast and give credit to the station.
10. What is the best definition of freedom of speech?



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- Ⓐ The right to expression of personal views or opinions
- Ⓑ The prevention of cheating by students
- Ⓒ The method for seeking permission to share ideas publicly
- Ⓓ The limiting of access to ideas and information that some people find objectionable
- Ⓔ The support of the Bill of Rights



Use Information Responsibly, Ethically, and Legally

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



General Assessment 1

Name: _____

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

1. All of the following concepts are related to transportation. Which word represents the narrowest (most specific) topic?

- (A) Airplanes
- (B) Hybrid cars
- (C) Freight trains
- (D) Bicycle helmets

2. When students are assigned a topic, it is often quite broad. Thus, it is a student's responsibility to focus the topic into a more manageable one.

Which of the following does not follow the pattern of a broad topic (on the far left) reduced to a narrower topic (on the far right)?

- (A) Dust storms – drought – water restrictions
- (B) Fashion – designers – runway
- (C) Wireless network – smart phone – weather app
- (D) Team sports – soccer – goalie

3. Consider the topic below as possible for a three-page research paper. Indicate whether the statement would be a Good Topic for this paper, a Topic Too Broad for this paper, or a Topic Too Narrow for this paper.

Explain the impact of the Internet on education.

- (A) Good Topic
- (B) Topic Too Broad
- (C) Topic Too Narrow

4. You have just been assigned hydraulic fracturing or “fracking” for a five-page research paper. Which of the following research questions will lead to the most relevant and focused information for your paper?

- (A) What are the possible environmental dangers with fracking?
- (B) How much water is used in fracking to get the natural gas?
- (C) What fracking cases have come before the Supreme Court?
- (D) Who invented fracking?

5. Read the original topic and the revised topic. Is the revised topic broader or narrower than the original topic?

Initial Topic: What were the effects of the 1929 stock market crash on the economy?

Revised Topic: What were the effects of the bank failures in the Great Depression?

- (A) Broader
(B) Narrower
6. Which one of these resources would most likely have current information on recalls of processed food from local grocery stores?
- (A) A school library catalog
(B) A science database
(C) The Foodsafety.gov website
(D) A book on food safety
7. You have chosen a project in science class that will require you to locate up-to-date facts about hurricanes. Which of the following choices would be the most useful?
- (A) Encyclopedia and world atlas
(B) Science textbook and National Hurricane Center website
(C) Bibliography and encyclopedia
(D) National Hurricane Center website and newspaper database
8. If you were researching the topic of “stem cells,” which group of tools would be the most useful?
- (A) Newspaper database and e-book on ethics of stem cell research
(B) Online thesaurus and online encyclopedia
(C) Science database and an Internet search engine such as *Google*
9. Your teacher has told you he wants at least one primary source for your research paper on Albert Einstein. Which of the following is a primary source?
- (A) A biography of Albert Einstein
(B) The chapter on Albert Einstein in the book *Great Mathematicians*
(C) *The World Book Encyclopedia* entry on Albert Einstein
(D) A speech by Albert Einstein

10. You want to write a paper for History Day on the differences between medicine as practiced during the Civil War and the War in Iraq. Which of the following resources would be a good place to start?
- Ⓐ Encyclopedia and website
 - Ⓑ Bibliography and encyclopedia
 - Ⓒ Website and dictionary
 - Ⓓ History textbook and bibliography
11. You're writing a paper on Theodore Roosevelt, and your teacher told you that he is mentioned in a book that you have. What part of the book will direct you to the pages on Theodore Roosevelt?
- Ⓐ Bibliography
 - Ⓑ Footnotes
 - Ⓒ Index
 - Ⓓ Table of contents
12. Using a symbol such as *, #, or \$ in the middle or at the end of a search term (example: racis\$) so that variations of the term (examples: racism and racist) will be retrieved in your search is known as:
- Ⓐ Annotation
 - Ⓑ Indexing
 - Ⓒ Paraphrasing
 - Ⓓ Truncation
13. You want to know if your library has the book *A Wrinkle in Time*. What is the best type of search to do in the library's catalog to find out?
- Ⓐ Author
 - Ⓑ Subject
 - Ⓒ Title
 - Ⓓ All fields

14. In English class your group is creating a pamphlet about drug abuse. This pamphlet will be distributed in your school and community. Select the correct order of steps your group needs to take.
1. Select sources, evaluate, and record information.
 2. Organize information and create a rough draft of your pamphlet.
 3. Identify information needed and likely sources.
 4. Get review comments and revise for final version.
 5. Review the success of your research and final pamphlet.
 6. Focus the topic for the intended audience.
- Ⓐ 6,3,1,2,4,5
Ⓑ 3,6,1,2,5,4
Ⓒ 6,2,1,3,5,4
Ⓓ 3,6,2,1,4,5
15. Your local zoo has just gotten a pair of llamas. You want to know what they eat. What would be the best search terms to use?
- Ⓐ Llamas and zoo
Ⓑ Zoo and diet
Ⓒ Llamas and diet
Ⓓ Llamas and habitat
16. “Authority” is one of the criteria to use when evaluating a website. Which of the following is a definition of “authority?”
- Ⓐ Power to settle disputes
Ⓑ Expert on a particular subject
Ⓒ Government agency
Ⓓ Forceful individual
17. You read that 47% of Americans owed no money on their Federal income tax returns. Which of the following would be the best source to verify this statement?
- Ⓐ “The White House Blog” on America’s tax burden
Ⓑ “Occupy Wall Street” website highlighting economic inequality
Ⓒ “Freedom from Taxes” website on how to protect your income from taxation
Ⓓ “Tax Foundation” website for research on tax policies

18. When evaluating a website, which of the following would indicate the website's authority?

- Ⓐ Clear and attractive website design
- Ⓑ The name and reputation of the website sponsor
- Ⓒ The amount of information provided
- Ⓓ Links to related sites

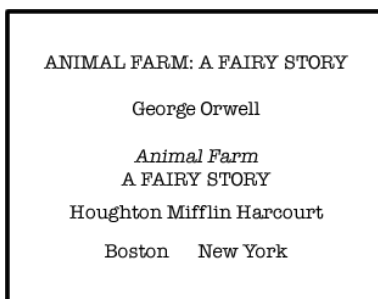
19. You are interested in Curiosity, NASA's rover that is exploring the surface of Mars. You know it sends back information each day. What would be the best place to look for the most current information from Curiosity?

- Ⓐ An encyclopedia article about Curiosity
- Ⓑ A scientific article about Curiosity
- Ⓒ NASA's daily Twitter posts @MarsCuriosity
- Ⓓ A book about Mars

20. When using a website, what do you need to check first to determine if a source is accurate?

- Ⓐ Does this information fit with what I already know?
- Ⓑ Is this site used by a lot of people?
- Ⓒ Does the page load quickly?
- Ⓓ How many paragraphs are on the page?

21. You are preparing to create a bibliography or a Works Cited page for your book report. Using information from the first page of a book as given below, which of the following is the book's publisher?



- Ⓐ George Orwell
- Ⓑ Animal Farm
- Ⓒ Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
- Ⓓ Animal Farm: A Fairy Story

22. When your original creation (poem, video, song, etc.) takes physical form, what best describes when it is copyrighted?
- (A) Immediately
 - (B) After you apply for copyright through the U.S. Copyright Office
 - (C) After you hire a lawyer to help you apply for copyright
 - (D) After you submit a fee and a copy of your original creation to the U.S. Copyright Office

23. Is it legal for you to use images created by another person on your own Web page?

- (A) Yes, if I get permission from the creator
- (B) Yes, if I edit the image
- (C) Yes, if I make the image publicly available on my website
- (D) Yes, if I give the creator credit

24. You are part of a team researching the changing habitat of the polar bear. You have found a good article highlighting all the issues. The article is protected by copyright. Under copyright law you are not allowed to do which of the following:

- (A) Make 4 copies for your other team members.
- (B) Make 30 copies to distribute to every member of the class.
- (C) Make 4 copies to sell to other students working on the same topic.

25. Which of the following options below demonstrates the correct use of paraphrasing of an article on honeybees?

“Honey bees are under constant pressure from a whole host of stresses – diseases, poor nutrition, sublethal effects of pesticides, and many others. While researchers have been aware for a number of years of a community of bacteria in adult bees that may aid with some of these stresses, Agricultural Research Service researchers have identified the first bacteria that offer a benefit to bee larvae.”

Citation: Kaplan, Kim. “Bacteria Help Honey Bee Larvae Thrive.” *AgResearch Magazine*, May 2015, <https://agresearchmag.ars.usda.gov/2015/may/honeybee/>. Accessed 18 May 2018.

- (A) A community of bacteria in adult honey bees may help the bees survive.
- (B) Honey bee stresses include diseases, poor nutrition, sub-lethal effects of pesticides, and many others.
- (C) Agricultural researchers “have been aware for a number of years of a community of bacteria in adult bees that may aid with some of these stresses.”
- (D) Agricultural researchers have found bacteria that can help honey bee larvae survive the many stresses that they face.

General Assessment 1

ANSWER KEY

1. D
2. A
3. B
4. A
5. B
6. C
7. D
8. C
9. D
10. A
11. C
12. D
13. C
14. A
15. C
16. B
17. D
18. B
19. C
20. A
21. C
22. A
23. A
24. C
25. D



General Assessment 2

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

1. All of the following concepts are related to nutrition. Which word represents the narrowest (most specific) topic?

- (A) Carbohydrates
- (B) Iron
- (C) Vitamins
- (D) Minerals

2. Read the original topic and the revised topic. Is the revised topic broader or narrower than the original topic?

Initial Topic: What steps must public high schools take to establish on-site daycare for children of teenage parents attending school?

Revised Topic: How can public high schools help teenage parents stay in school?

- (A) Broader
- (B) Narrower

3. When students are assigned a topic, it is often quite broad. Thus, it is a student's responsibility to focus the topic into a more manageable one.

Which of the following does not follow the pattern of broad topic (on the far left) reduced to a narrower topic (on the far right)?

- (A) Disease – heart disease – heart attack
- (B) School policy – bullying – cyber bullying
- (C) Sports – Olympics – javelin throw
- (D) Support group for drug addicts – drug abuse – laws

4. Consider the topic below as a possible topic for a three-page research paper. Indicate whether the statement would be a Good Topic, a Topic Too Broad for this paper, or a Topic Too Narrow for this paper.

List the locations for voting in a small town.

- (A) Good Topic
- (B) Topic Too Broad
- (C) Topic Too Narrow

5. When you research a topic, it is important to know its relationship to other concepts. Which word or phrase represents the broadest (most general) subject under which all of the other topics would fit?
- Ⓐ Chickenpox
 - Ⓑ Foodborne
 - Ⓒ Treatment
 - Ⓓ Illness
6. In your science class you are assigned a paper on one of the Great Lakes. As a part of your project you are to include information about the lake's features and to draw a map of the lake and the bordering states. What resources would be the best ones to use?
- Ⓐ Thesaurus and atlas
 - Ⓑ Encyclopedia and almanac
 - Ⓒ Dictionary and newspaper
 - Ⓓ Online map and encyclopedia
7. Which of the following is a primary source?
- Ⓐ Diary
 - Ⓑ Newspaper article
 - Ⓒ Biography
 - Ⓓ Encyclopedia
8. You have to write a paper on the Industrial Revolution. You are unfamiliar with this subject. Which source would be the best starting point for getting background information?
- Ⓐ An article in an encyclopedia such as *Wikipedia*
 - Ⓑ A book entitled *Science and Technology in the Industrial Revolution*
 - Ⓒ A newspaper article in the *Times of London*
 - Ⓓ An article in the *Journal of Economic History*
9. You heard there was a controversy at the recent Emmy Awards show, which recognizes excellence in the television industry. Which source will provide the most recent, accurate information?
- Ⓐ A book about the Emmy Awards
 - Ⓑ An online newspaper
 - Ⓒ A history database
 - Ⓓ An online encyclopedia

10. Which source would be most appropriate to consult for information on the life of the author, Charles Dickens?
- Ⓐ A biography database
 - Ⓑ A newspaper database
 - Ⓒ A book on British authors
11. If you need to know what chapters are in a book, which part of the book provides the best information?
- Ⓐ A biography database
 - Ⓑ A newspaper database
 - Ⓒ A book on British authors
12. If you end a search term with a special symbol, such as: autom\$ or autom*, you would retrieve results that contain which of the following words?
- Ⓐ Autocrat and authority
 - Ⓑ Automotive and autograph
 - Ⓒ Automobile and automatic
13. If you wanted to search for a topic that has several synonyms (for example, garbage, trash, waste), which search operator would you use?
- Ⓐ OR
 - Ⓑ AND
 - Ⓒ NEAR
 - Ⓓ NOT
14. If you wanted to find all the books written by J.K. Rowling, what type of search would you choose?
- Ⓐ Title
 - Ⓑ Author
 - Ⓒ Subject
 - Ⓓ Keyword

15. You must plan menus for a nutritional breakfast, lunch, and dinner for one day based on the USDA MyPlate. Select the correct order for these research steps:

- Ⓐ 1. Evaluate and record information from a variety of resources.
2. Organize information and create a rough draft version of your menus.
3. Determine the focused topic of your research.
4. Locate appropriate resources.
5. Review the success of your research and final menus.
6. Create a final version of the menus.

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16. You are completing your research paper on the care and enrichment of zoo animals. You locate a statistic from a recent newsletter entitled Rights for Zoo Animals published by the Animal Friends Society.

Which of the following makes you most cautious about the credibility of this source?

- Ⓐ Misspellings in the articles
- Ⓑ Photographs and graphs in the articles
- Ⓒ Identity of the publisher
- Ⓓ Bias in the title of the newsletter

17. Which of the following terms means correctness in every detail, precision, and exactness?

- Ⓐ Authority
- Ⓑ Objectivity
- Ⓒ Currency
- Ⓓ Accuracy

18. Which of the following do you need to look for on a website to determine the currency of the information?

- Ⓐ The date a website was last modified
- Ⓑ The name and degree of the person who wrote website
- Ⓒ The number of people that use the website
- Ⓓ The number of spelling mistakes on the website

19. Which of the following gives you the best evidence of a website's authority?

- Ⓐ Well-known celebrity on the website
- Ⓑ Priority listing of the website on a Google retrieval
- Ⓒ Links to the website by reputable websites
- Ⓓ The number of spelling mistakes on the website

20. Which of the following statements is biased?

- Ⓐ John Wilkes Booth was a liar and a coward.
- Ⓑ John Wilkes Booth was an American stage actor.
- Ⓒ John Wilkes Booth was opposed to the abolition of slavery.
- Ⓓ John Wilkes Booth assassinated Abraham Lincoln.

21. You are creating a video for your science class, and you want to include a sound clip from a popular song. How much of the song may you include without violating copyright guidelines?

- Ⓐ Up to 3% of the song length, but no more than 9 seconds
- Ⓑ Up to 10% of the song length, but no more than 30 seconds
- Ⓒ Up to 20% of the song length, but no more than 1 minute
- Ⓓ There is no time limit because the song is being used for a classroom assignment.

22. You want to include the ideas from the following quotation from *School Sports News* in your research paper. Which of the following options below demonstrates the correct use of paraphrasing?

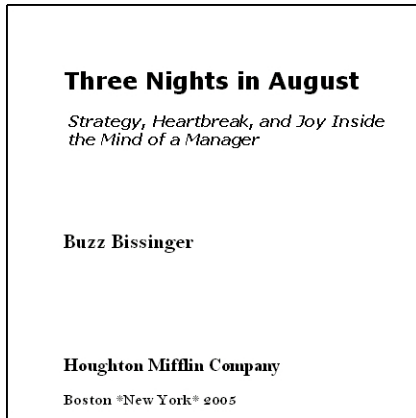
Citation: Krenkle, Cory M. "Soccer's New Status." *School Sports News* 2 Feb. 2007: 16.

"Soccer is quickly gaining popularity in America. More schools continue to add soccer to their list of competitive varsity sports. In fact, most high schools that offer varsity soccer have a feeder program in the elementary and intermediate grades so that players come to the sport with a good number of skills and knowledge of the rules of the game."

- Ⓐ According to Krenkle, soccer has become very popular in America, partly due to the fact that there are elementary and middle school soccer teams that prepare children to play in high school.
 - Ⓑ Soccer's increasing popularity in America is seen in the increasing number of high schools that offer it as a varsity sport. In order to have participants with an understanding of the rules and basic skills, these school districts offer soccer to their younger students (Krenkle 16).
 - Ⓒ Most high schools that offer varsity soccer have a feeder program in the elementary and intermediate grades so that players come to the sport with a good number of skills and knowledge of the rules of the game (Krenkle 16).
 - Ⓓ "Soccer is quickly gaining popularity in North America. More schools continue to add soccer to their list of competitive varsity sports" (Krenkle 16).
23. Intellectual freedom allows for which of the following:

- Ⓐ Banning of inappropriate books
- Ⓑ Government surveillance of email
- Ⓒ Reading controversial material

24. You are preparing to create a bibliography for your research paper. Using information from the first page of a book as given below, which of the following is the book's title?



- Ⓐ Three Nights in August
- Ⓑ Three Nights in August: Strategy, Heartbreak, and Joy Inside the Mind of a Manager
- Ⓒ Buzz Bissinger
- Ⓓ Houghton Mifflin Company

25. When collecting research for your paper, you will need to provide citations for which of the following:

- Ⓐ All of these
- Ⓑ Use of an author's specific words
- Ⓒ Facts or ideas that are not common knowledge
- Ⓓ Someone's photos, graphs, statistics



General Assessment 2

1. B
2. A
3. D
4. C
5. D
6. D
7. A
8. A
9. B
10. A
11. D
12. C
13. A
14. B
15. C
16. D
17. D
18. A
19. C
20. A
21. B
22. B
23. C
24. B
25. A