



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?

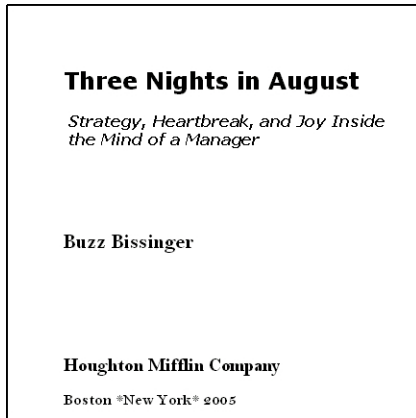
Citation: Krenkle, Cory M. "Soccer's New Status." *School Sports News* 2 Feb. 2007: 16.

"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



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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