English Composition I

Pretest

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Assignment Content

1. Question 1

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Which of the following is are good ways to verify a source as reliable? Choose all that apply.

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2. Question 2

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Which of the following correctly formats the date for a header using MLA?

Hide answer choices

1. **14 February 2018**

Correct answer

2. **Incorrect:**

February 14, 2018

3.

02/14/2018

4.

2018 February 14

3. Question 3

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Here is a website's information:

Author: Patti Verbanas
Article Title: Marijuana Legalization Health Effects on Teens and Young Adults
Publication date: September 5, 2017
Publisher: Rutgers University
Web page title: Rutgers Today
Web Address: news.rutgers.edu/qa/marijuana-legalization-health-effects

Which of the following is a correctly formatted (MLA 8) Works Cited page entry based on the information above?

Hide answer choices

1.

Verbanas, Patti. "Marijuana Legalization Health Effects on Teens and Young Adults." *Rutgers Today*, Rutgers Universtity. 5 Sept. 2017, news.rutgers.edu/qa/marijuana-legalization-health-effects.

Correct answer

2.

"Marijuana Legalization Health Effects on Teens and Young Adults." *Rutgers Today*, Rutgers University, 5 Sept. 2017, news.rutgers.edu/qa/marijuana-legalization-health-effects.

3.

Verbanas, Patti. Marijuana Legalization Health Effects on Teens and Young Adults. *Rutgers Today*, Rutgers University, 5 Sept. 2017, news.rutgers.edu/

qa/marijuana-legalization-health-effects.

4. **Incorrect:**

Verbanas, *Patti. Marijuana Legalization Health Effects on Teens and Young Adults. Rutgers Today*, RutgersUniversity, Sept. 5, 2017, news.rutgers.edu/qa/marijuana-legalization-health-effects

4. Question 4

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When writing an Introduction, which of the following are effective strategies to grab the attention of the reader? Select all that apply.

Partial Credit

(A) Begin with a direct ..., (B) Begin with a surprising ..., and (C) Begin with a ... are correct

Hide answer choices

1.

Begin with a direct quotation

Correct answer

2.

Begin with a surprising idea

Correct answer

3.

Begin with a contradiction

Correct answer

4.

Begin with a long list of statistical evidence

5. ☐

Begin with a joke

5. Question 5

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Which of the following is **NOT** a transitional expression?

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6. Question 6

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Choose the THREE components of a topic sentence.

Show answer choices

7. Question 7

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Found in the introductory paragraph, what is the term for the quick summary of the three main points to be presented in the body of the essay?

Show answer choices

8. Question 8

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Which of the following are always considered reliable sources? (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)
Select one or more:

Partial Credit

(A) .edu and .gov sites, (C) Databases, (D) Textbooks, and (H) The Associated Press are correct

Hide answer choices

1. ☐

.edu and .gov sites

Correct answer

2. ☐

Wikipedia

3. ☐

Databases

Correct answer

4. ☐

Textbooks

Correct answer

5. ☐

Any newspaper or news site

6. ☐

.com sites

7. ☐

All .org sites

8. ☐

The Associated Press

Correct answer

9. Question 9

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Which of the following is ***NOT*** a requirement for using a direct quote.

Hide answer choices

1. ☐

Italics font

Correct answer

2. ☐ **Incorrect:**

Introduction of source

3. ☐

Quotation marks

4. ☐

Verifying the source is reliable

5. ☐

In-text citation

10. Question 10

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Choose the sentence that does not support the topic.

Jamaica is a wonderful vacation destination for young and old alike. First, Jamaica has beautiful, white-sand beaches. In addition, Jamaica has many historic sights to interest all kinds of tourists. Washington also has historic sights. Finally, Jamaica has a vibrant culture with bustling nighttime activities. Jamaica is a wonderful holiday location!

Show answer choices

11. Question 11

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Match the definition to the correct item.

Partial Credit

7 of 8 pairs matched correctly

Prompts

Answers

1. Citation style required in Composition 1

Correct

Correct answer:

MLA

2. Identifying the sources within your research text

Correct

Correct answer:

In-text citation

3. Electronic collection of articles from reputable sources

Incorrect

Submitted answer:

Documentaries

Correct answer:

Database

4. List of sources you've used in your research paper

Correct

Correct answer:

Works Cited page

5. Rephrasing someone else's ideas into your own words

Correct

Correct answer:

Paraphrasing

6. Using the words or ideas of someone else as your own

Correct

Correct answer:

Plagiarism

7. To alert the reader about the beginning of borrowed material, the writer should

Correct

Correct answer:

Introduce the source

8. Condensed borrowed material

Correct
Correct answer:
Summary

12. Question 12

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Here is an entry for a journal article on a Works Cited page:

Marchini, Gage. “Proposition 64: Marijuana Leglization.”*University of the Pacific*, McGeorge School
of Law, 2016, www.mcgeorge.edu/Documents/Publications/prop64_CIR2016.pdf.

Choose the correct direct quote below that is correctly punctuated and correctly cites this source that has page numbers.

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1. ☐

According to the McGeorge School of Law, Colorado collected $76 million in taxes and licensing fees in 2014 related to recreational marijuana and $135 million in 2015.

2. ☐

According to the McGeorge School of Law, "Colorado collected $76 million in taxes and licensing fees in 2014 related to recreational marijuana and $135 million in 2015" (Marchini 9).

Correct answer

3. ☐

According to the McGeorge School of Law, "Colorado collected $76 million in taxes and licensing fees in 2014 related to recreational marijuana and $135 million in 2015" (Marchini).

4. ☐ **Incorrect:**

According to the McGeorge School of Law, "Colorado collected $76 million in taxes and licensing fees in 2014 related to recreational marijuana and $135 million in 2015." (Marchini 9)

13. Question 13

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What is an adequate number of citations per page in a research paper?

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1.

4-5

2. **Incorrect:**

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3.

1-2

Correct answer

4.

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14. Question 14

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The thesis and blueprint should be located where?

Hide answer choices

1. **Incorrect:**

The first sentence or two of the introduction

2.

At the end of the introduction

Correct answer

3.

In the middle of the introduction

4. ☐

The first sentence of the first body paragraph

15. Question 15

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Which of the following correctly introduces a source as reliable and relevant?