

Using Sources Quiz

Directions: For each item, make a check mark to indicate whether it is true or false.

1. As long as you put another person's words into your own words, you don't need to cite the other person.
 True False
2. As long as you put the author's name at the end of the paragraph, it is permissible to quote the author, even if you do not use quotation marks or a block indented quotation.
 True False
3. Even if you do not quote, you must cite the use of an idea you found during your research.
 True False
4. If you copy a paragraph from an old work that is no longer copyrighted, you do not have to cite it because it is in the public domain.
 True False
5. Anything posted on the Web is common knowledge and can be used without citation.
 True False
6. Even if what you are quoting is common knowledge (which normally needs no citation), you must cite the quotation because you used someone's exact words.
 True False
7. If you locate a statement that very accurately reflects your own idea, then you can use it without quotation marks or citation.
 True False
8. When you condense a large section of text into a summary, the summary becomes common knowledge and hence need not be cited.
 True False
9. Plagiarism is the academic name for copyright infringement.
 True False
10. It is possible to plagiarize by accident as well as by intention.
 True False

From Harris, R.A. (2001).¹⁴⁵ The plagiarism handbook.
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