**Plagiarism and Citation Quiz**

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*Instructions: Circle the correct answer.*

1. When writing a research essay, it's OK to not include a Works Cited page if:
   1. I cite my sources internally
   2. I only summarize or paraphrase source information
   3. Never, I always need a Works Cited page if I use ideas or information that is not my own.
2. When writing a research essay, it's OK to not use internal citation as long as I put the source on my Works Cited page.
   1. True
   2. False
3. On the Works Cited page, it doesn't matter what order I list my sources in.
   1. True
   2. False
4. When writing a research essay, it's OK to not cite a source as long as I summarize or paraphrase the information instead of quoting.
   1. True
   2. False
5. If I plagiarize on an assignment, I will need to rewrite it, but nothing else will happen.
   1. True
   2. False
6. Teachers can't tell student writing from the original source's writing.
   1. True
   2. False

**Teacher Answer/Example Key**

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**Answer**: C. You always need to include a Works Cited page when using ideas or information that are not your own.

1. When writing a research essay, it's OK to not use internal citation as long as I put the source on my Works Cited page.
   1. True
   2. False

**Answer**: False. You always need to cite each idea or piece of information internally (within your essay) in addition to including a Works Cited page- every source should be cited at least twice (once in the essay when you use the information, and once on the Works Cited page).

1. On the Works Cited page, it doesn't matter what order I list my sources in.
   1. True
   2. False

**Answer**: False. The sources on your Works Cited page should be in alphabetical order. It doesn't matter whether the entry begins with the author last name or the article name if there is no author.

For example, a book with the author Jill Smith (Smith, Jill on the Works Cited page) will come BEFORE an authorless article entitled "The best way to reduce your carbon footprint" (S in Smith before T in the "The best...").

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**Answer**: False. You always need to cite the source when using ideas or information that are not your own.

Each source should be cited at least twice (once internally, once on the Works Cited page).

1. If I plagiarize on an assignment, I will need to rewrite it, but nothing else will happen.
   1. True
   2. False

**Answer**: False. Depending on the severity/extent of the plagiarism, there are several serious potential consequences, including receiving a zero on the assignment, having an official report filed in your EPI record, failing the class, being terminated from EPI, having future schools notified of the incident, etc.

1. Teachers can't tell student writing from the original source's writing.
   1. True
   2. False

**Answer**: False. Even if you have perfect grammar, you still have a unique voice or style that your teacher can usually identify. There are also some grammatical constructions which are particularly sophisticated or subtle so that only native or near-native speakers are able to use them correctly. When it doesn't sound like you, your teacher will investigate.