Research Skills

Homework: Practice Creating a Reference List Using the Citation Builder and Sample Research Texts

Directions: Use the Sample Research Texts to answer the following questions.

Using the article Providing Safe Drinking Water: A Challenge for Humanity by Ravi Jain complete the following tasks:

1. Read the first paragraph and write a summary of the article's main idea.

2. Create a reference for this article using the Citation Builder and paste the citation here.

Using the article How Can Your Smartphone Make Water Safe to Drink? complete the following tasks:

3. Read the abstract and summarize it in a couple of sentences.

4. Create a citation using Citation Builder and paste the citation here.

5. Using the highlighted sentence from the introduction write a paraphrase of those highlighted sentences.

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6. Read the results section and write a one or two sentence summary here.

7. Using the discussion section write a paraphrase of the highlighted portion.

Using the article Rural and Urban Water Issues in Africa complete the following tasks.

8. Who wrote the article?

9. What website did this come from?

10. In paragraph 1 what source is cited using an in-text citation?

11. In paragraph 2 what % of people had access to drinking water according to the article?

12. Summarize 3 reasons from paragraph 2 telling 3 reasons there are risks of water contamination in Africa.

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13. Using the Reference List at the end of the article list the names of 2 authors that have the most current information on the water problem.

Using the Reference List from the article Science, Pollution ... by Foltz complete the following tasks.

14. Evaluate this source. Is the writer an expert?

15. Is the information current?

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Final Task: Using the Citation Builder create a Reference List that you would use if you were writing a research paper. Paste the complete Reference List in the space below.

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