

Directions: Answer the following questions by selecting the best answer(s)!

### 4.9 Research Skills Unit Graded Assignment

1. Whenever I come across a topic I want to learn more about, or research, my first step is to \_\_\_\_\_ about the topic!

- a.) ask google
- b.) ask questions
- c.) ask my teacher
- d.) ask Mrs. Banks

2. What type of chart is helpful to organize my questions about a research topic?

- a. Pie Chart
- b. Line Chart
- c. KWL Chart
- d. Bar Chart

3. Is the following sentence true or false?

Every question I have about my topic is important and should be included in my final research product.

**True**

**False**

4. After I create a list of important questions about my topic, I can begin my internet \_\_\_\_\_.

- a.) Search
- b.) Quest
- c.) Journey
- d.) Break

5. Is the following sentence true or false?

Your internet search should include your topic and other important words from your questions.

**True**

**False**

6. After typing your keywords into the search box, choose a website for more information by reading the \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Descriptions
- b. Textbook
- c. Author's Notes
- d. Questions

7. Once I have selected my questions and have begun my initial internet search, I am going to make a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ to organize my topics!

- a.) plan
- b.) KWL Chart
- c.) question list
- d.) outline

8. To find information easily I need to \_\_\_\_\_ over websites.

- a. read
- b. skim
- c. look
- d. skip

9. To make sure my information is accurate, I need to check my facts by using \_\_\_\_\_ !

- a. Google
- b. more than one source
- c. Liveworksheets
- d. a dictionary

10. Select all of the following questions you should ask yourself to check if you have found a reliable website.

Does the information on the website keep me focused on my topic?	Does this website have information about my topic I can understand?
Who wrote the information on the website?	Does the website have fun videos I can watch?

11. Reliable websites are often created by scientists or \_\_\_\_\_.

- a.) teachers
- b.) students
- c.) singers
- d.) experts

12. Select all of the synonyms for the word **reliable**.

Respectful	Trustworthy	Harmful
Beautiful	Exciting	Dependable

13. True or False: When you are doing an internet search to find information, the best websites are always going to be first.

**TRUE**

**FALSE**

14. What is plagiarism?

- a.) Someone who is an expert researcher
- b.) Taking someone else's work or ideas and passing them off as your own
- c.) Someone who is very loyal to their country
- d.) A process of writing down your research questions on your outline

15. True or False: Plagiarism is a form of stealing and is illegal.

**TRUE**

**FALSE**

16. Select all of the ways we can avoid plagiarism when we research.

Do not copy word for word.	Type information exactly as it is on the website so you don't miss any details.
Put the information from the website into a summary in your own words.	Give credit to the websites you use.

17. True or False: Even though the internet is a virtual meeting place, we still need to be respectful to others and use our manners.

**TRUE**

**FALSE**

18. Select all of the things we should DO on the internet to be respectful and safe.

Keep personal information to ourselves.	Only visit websites you have been given permission to visit.
Give your passwords to whoever asks for them.	Alert an adult immediately if you see something that is offensive or just doesn't feel right.

19. Select all of the things we should NOT DO on the internet.

Talk to strangers	Use bad/rude language
Pretend to be someone we are not	Copy other people's work

20. True or False: School projects are the only time research skills are useful.

**TRUE**

**FALSE**