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Period _____

English 12

Date: _____

An Introduction to the Research Process: A Review.

Research requires three skills:

1. Finding _____ and _____ information about a topic
2. Staying _____ and presenting the information is a _____ way
3. Giving proper _____ to the _____ where you found the information about the topic

Answer the following questions to make sure you understand the assignment:

- A. What is the _____ of the assignment?
- B. How many _____ will I need?
- C. What is the _____ (paper, poster, oral report, etc.)?
- D. When is each _____ of my assignment _____?

Sources:

There are many places to look for sources, but some may be better than others.

Sources to find include:

-Newspapers

-_____ articles

-_____ articles

-Reliable _____

The internet has made research both _____ and _____.

When evaluating your sources, consider some of the following questions:

1. Did you find enough information to meet the _____ of the assignment? Is the information _____?
2. Are your sources _____ to you?
3. Are your sources _____ enough? Are they ten years old or less?
4. Do you know how to _____ the information at _____, if needed?

Once you have gathered your sources, you must read them and take notes. Be sure to include the following on your notes documents:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

You will provide documentation of your sources in two places:

1. _____
2. _____

Some rules to follow while creating your Works Cited Page include:

- Center the words " _____ " at the top of the last page, then list all the _____ used in your paper, in _____ order, by the _____ . Following the author's last name, list the information you have recorded on your Note Sheets.
- If there is no author's last name, you alphabetize by the title.
- Follow ALL MLA style formatting rules for your Works Cited page, which can be found in your Research Paper Guide.

In-text citations are where you put the information from your sources _____ your paper.

When do you use in-text citations?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What does an in-text citation look like?

Example: _____