



Research Skills

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 3

Part A: Multiple Choice

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- C) The website has flashy pictures and pop-up ads.
- D) The source was published by a university.

2. Leo wants to find which chapter in his book talks about weather. Where should he look first?

- A) the glossary
- B) the index
- C) the table of contents
- D) the back cover

3. Which set of notes is written BEST for a report about bees?

- A) Bees are cool. I like honey. Bees buzz.
- B) Bees live in hives. They make honey. A queen leads the colony.
- C) Page 12 says bees. Page 15 says honey. Page 20 says hive.
- D) Bees bees bees bees bees.

4. What should you do if two sources give different facts about the same topic?

- A) Pick the fact that sounds more fun.
- B) Ignore both facts and make up your own.
- C) Check a third source to find out which fact is correct.
- D) Use the fact from the shorter article.

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

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