



Research Skills

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 3

Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

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- B) Pods are groups that dolphins swim in together.
- C) I think dolphins are really cool animals.
- D) Dolphins and whales are both mammals.

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- A) Draw pictures for her report.
- B) Organize her ideas and decide what comes first, next, and last.
- C) Copy sentences from her sources.
- D) Choose a font for her report.

3. Which source would give the MOST up-to-date facts about a recent hurricane?

- A) A history book published in 2005
- B) An encyclopedia from the school library printed in 2010
- C) A news article from a trusted website posted yesterday
- D) A fiction novel about a storm

4. Why should you use more than one source for a research report?

- A) So your report is longer.
- B) So you can check that the facts are correct across sources.
- C) So you can copy from two books instead of one.
- D) So you have more pictures to look at.

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. A _____ tells the reader exactly where you found a piece of information.
2. When you rewrite a fact in your own words, you are _____.
3. A graphic such as a chart or _____ can help readers understand facts quickly.
4. The body of a report paragraph contains _____ that support the topic sentence.
5. A secondary source retells or _____ information that someone else first reported.

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1. A **citation** tells the reader exactly where you found a piece of information.
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3. A graphic such as a chart or **graph** can help readers understand facts quickly.
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5. A secondary source retells or **summarizes** information that someone else first reported.