



Research Skills

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 3

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word on each line.

1. A _____ is a short list of questions you want to answer during your research.
2. When you cite a book, you write the title and the _____ who wrote it.
3. Skimming means reading _____ to find the main ideas without reading every word.
4. Bold or _____ words in a text often point to important vocabulary.
5. A _____ chart can help you organize facts from two different sources side by side.
6. The date a source was _____ tells you how recent the information is.
7. Headings break a text into _____ so readers can find topics faster.
8. A _____ is a sentence or phrase taken word for word from a source, placed inside quotation marks.
9. Using someone else's words without giving credit is called _____.

Part B: Matching

Match each reference type on the left to what it is best used for on the right.

1. Match each reference type to its best use.

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| Atlas | → _____ | Finding a synonym for a word |
| Dictionary | → _____ | Looking up yearly facts and statistics |
| Almanac | → _____ | Finding maps of countries and continents |
| Thesaurus | → _____ | Learning the meaning and |

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word on each line.

1. A plan is a short list of questions you want to answer during your research.
2. When you cite a book, you write the title and the author who wrote it.
3. Skimming means reading quickly to find the main ideas without reading every word.
4. Bold or italic words in a text often point to important vocabulary.
5. A comparison chart can help you organize facts from two different sources side by side.
6. The date a source was published tells you how recent the information is.
7. Headings break a text into sections so readers can find topics faster.
8. A quote is a sentence or phrase taken word for word from a source, placed inside quotation marks.
9. Using someone else's words without giving credit is called plagiarism.

Part B: Matching

Match each reference type on the left to what it is best used for on the right.

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| Atlas | → <u>Finding maps of countries and continents</u> | Finding a synonym for a word |
| Dictionary | → <u>Learning the meaning and spelling of a word</u> | Looking up yearly facts and statistics |
| Almanac | → <u>Looking up yearly facts and statistics</u> | Finding maps of countries and continents |
| Thesaurus | → <u>Finding a synonym for a word</u> | Learning the meaning and spelling of a word |