



Research Skills

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 3

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- D) A social media post with a shark picture

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- A) table of contents
- B) index
- C) glossary
- D) title page

3. Maya found a website about pandas. Which clue tells her it might be reliable?

- A) It has bright colors and fun games.
- B) It was written by a zoo and ends in .org.
- C) It has lots of advertisements on every page.
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- A) Copy every sentence from the book.
- B) Write down key facts in your own words.
- C) Only look at the pictures.
- D) Memorize the whole chapter without writing.

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

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2. When you _____ information in your own words, you are paraphrasing.
3. An author who is an _____ on a topic has special knowledge about it.
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