



# Research Skills

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: Grade 3

## Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

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  - B) Write down the book title and author so she can cite it.
  - C) Ask her friend if the fact sounds right.
  - D) Ignore the fact and use her own ideas instead.

2. Which detail does NOT belong in a bibliography entry for a book?
- A) The title of the book
  - B) The name of the author
  - C) Your favorite part of the book
  - D) The year the book was published

3. Carlos found a website about planets that was last updated ten years ago. Why might this be a problem?
- A) Old websites always have wrong information.
  - B) Scientists may have discovered new facts since then.
  - C) Websites never change once they are posted.
  - D) Only books can have outdated information.

4. What is the BEST first step when starting a research project?
- A) Write the report paragraph right away.
  - B) Pick a topic and think of a question you want to answer.
  - C) Go to the library and grab any book you see.
  - D) Ask a classmate to do the research for you.

## Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ source is written by someone who was there when an event happened.
2. Quotation \_\_\_\_\_ go around words you copy exactly from a source.
3. Scanning a page means looking for \_\_\_\_\_ words that match your research question.
4. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a short summary of what a chapter or section is about.
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**Part B: Fill in the Blank**

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4. A heading is a short summary of what a chapter or section is about.
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