



# Research Skills

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

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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.

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 spelling of a word

**Part A: Fill in the Blank**

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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**

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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.

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