



Research Skills

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 3

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word on each line.

1. An _____ lists the main ideas and details you will include in your report.
2. To cite a website, you need to write down the web _____ so others can find it.
3. A _____ question guides your research by telling you what to look for.
4. Captions under pictures give extra _____ about what the image shows.
5. A fact is something that can be _____ to be true, while an opinion is a personal belief.
6. When you _____ text, you look for key words without reading every line.
7. The _____ of a report paragraph should restate the main idea in a new way.
8. A primary source is information that comes _____ from the person who saw or did something.
9. You should _____ your report after writing to check for mistakes.

Part B: Matching

Match each research step on the left to what you do during that step on the right.

1. Match each research step to its description.

Ask a question	→		Group your facts by topic before drafting
Gather sources	→		List the books and websites you used
Organize notes	→		Decide what you want to find out
Write a bibliography	→		Collect books, articles, and websites on your topic

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word on each line.

1. An outline lists the main ideas and details you will include in your report.
2. To cite a website, you need to write down the web address so others can find it.
3. A research question guides your research by telling you what to look for.
4. Captions under pictures give extra information about what the image shows.
5. A fact is something that can be proven to be true, while an opinion is a personal belief.
6. When you scan text, you look for key words without reading every line.
7. The conclusion of a report paragraph should restate the main idea in a new way.
8. A primary source is information that comes directly from the person who saw or did something.
9. You should revise your report after writing to check for mistakes.

Part B: Matching

Match each research step on the left to what you do during that step on the right.

1. Match each research step to its description.

Ask a question	→	<u>Decide what you want to find out</u>	Group your facts by topic before drafting
Gather sources	→	<u>Collect books, articles, and websites on your topic</u>	List the books and websites you used
Organize notes	→	<u>Group your facts by topic before drafting</u>	Decide what you want to find out
Write a bibliography	→	<u>List the books and websites you used</u>	Collect books, articles, and websites on your topic