



# Research & Citing Sources

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Grade: Grade 5

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## Part A: Fix the Sentence

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Fix the sentence:

*My research topic is "everything about space" which should be easy to cover in two pages.*

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Fix the sentence:

*I typed one word into the search engine and clicked the very first result without reading any others.*

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fix the sentence:

*I only used one book for my entire report because finding more sources takes too long.*

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

- Using specific \_\_\_\_\_ when searching online helps you find more useful results.
- A research \_\_\_\_\_ is a specific question that guides your investigation.
- If your topic is too broad, you should \_\_\_\_\_ it down to a more focused idea.
- A good research plan starts with brainstorming questions and then finding \_\_\_\_\_ to answer them.

## Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Why is it better to turn a broad topic into a focused research question?

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2. Give an example of how you could narrow the broad topic "animals" into a good research question.

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### Part A: Fix the Sentence

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Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Fix the sentence:

*My research topic is "everything about space" which should be easy to cover in two pages.*

Rewrite: I should narrow my topic to something specific, such as "How do astronauts train for space missions?"

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2. Fix the sentence:

*I typed one word into the search engine and clicked the very first result without reading any others.*

Rewrite: I should use specific keywords and compare several search results before choosing the best source.

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3. Fix the sentence:

*I only used one book for my entire report because finding more sources takes too long.*

Rewrite: I should use at least three different sources so my report has balanced and well-supported information.

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### Part C: Short Answer

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Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Why is it better to turn a broad topic into a focused research question?

*A focused research question helps you find specific information and keeps your report organized, instead of trying to cover too many ideas at once.*

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