



Research & Citing Sources

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Multiple Choice

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3. A student wants to combine information from a book and a website into one paragraph. What is this skill called?

- A) Copying because information from two sources is mixed together
- B) Synthesizing because the student blends ideas from multiple sources
- C) Plagiarizing because the ideas originally belonged to other authors
- D) Summarizing because the paragraph is shorter than the original sources

4. When citing a website, which piece of information is needed but is NOT usually required for a book citation?

- A) The author's name
- B) The title of the article
- C) The URL and the date the page was accessed
- D) The year it was published

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

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