

Quiz: Comprehending the Study

**Question 1a of 10** ( 1 Introduction to the Research Essay 316506 )

**Maximum Attempts:** 1  
**Question Type:** Multiple Choice  
**Maximum Score:** 1  
**Question:** When you write a research essay, you're challenging your \_\_\_\_\_ the world.

Choice	Feedback
A. place in	
B. empirical knowledge of	
C. hopes for	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. assumptions about	Correct!

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: assumptions about.

**Question 1b of 10** ( 1 Introduction to the Research Essay 316507 )

**Maximum Attempts:** 1  
**Question Type:** Multiple Choice  
**Maximum Score:** 1  
**Question:** Writing a research essay means challenging your assumptions about the world because:

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. it involves asking questions and using verifiable facts to answer them.	Correct!
B. if it didn't, no one would write them.	
C. you may do better in terms of your grade than you assumed you would before you started.	
D. it's completely unlike writing any other kind of essay you've ever written before.	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: it involves asking questions and using verifiable facts to answer them.

**Question 1c of 10** ( 1 Introduction to the Research Essay 316508 )

**Maximum Attempts:** 1  
**Question Type:** Multiple Choice  
**Maximum Score:** 1  
**Question:** Why does writing a research essay require you to challenge your assumptions about the world?

Choice	Feedback
A. The fundamental purpose of a research essay is to discredit traditional belief systems.	
B. The form of a research essay is so flexible and personal that it requires you to "think outside the box."	
C. It is such a unique form of writing that you can't rely on any of the essay models you may have worked with in the past.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. It involves asking and answering questions about things you may never have looked closely at before.	Correct!

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: it involves asking and answering questions about things you may never have looked closely at before.

**Question 2a of 10** ( 1 Introduction to the Research Essay 316509 )

**Maximum Attempts:** 1  
**Question Type:** Multiple Choice  
**Maximum Score:** 1  
**Question:** What is the basic starting point of every research essay?

Choice	Feedback
A. A cynicism	
B. An assumption	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. A question	Correct!
D. A conclusion	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: A question.

**Question 2b of 10** ( 1 Introduction to the Research Essay 316510 )

**Maximum Attempts:** 1  
**Question Type:** Multiple Choice  
**Maximum Score:** 1  
**Question:** Every research essay starts with a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. question	Correct!
B. quotation	
C. opinion	
D. allusion	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: question.

**Question 2c of 10** ( 1 Introduction to the Research Essay 316511 )

**Maximum Attempts:** 1  
**Question Type:** Multiple Choice  
**Maximum Score:** 1  
**Question:** The \_\_\_\_\_ is the purpose of a research essay is to:

Choice	Feedback
A. examine a work of literature.	
B. answer a question.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. analyze a philosophical position.	Correct!
D. advance a scientific theory.	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: analyze a philosophical position.

**Question 3a of 10** ( 1 Introduction to the Research Essay 316512 )

**Maximum Attempts:** 1  
**Question Type:** Multiple Choice  
**Maximum Score:** 1  
**Question:** Once you've asked a question that you want to use as the basis of a research essay, the next step is to \_\_\_\_\_ it.

Choice	Feedback
A. research	
B. paraphrase	
C. answer	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. refine	Correct!

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: refine.

**Question 3b of 10** ( 1 Introduction to the Research Essay 316513 )

**Maximum Attempts:** 1  
**Question Type:** Multiple Choice  
**Maximum Score:** 1  
**Question:** What will you probably need to do once you've asked a question that you want to use as the basis of a research essay?

Choice	Feedback
A. head to the library	
B. Expand the scope of the question	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. Narrow it down by refining it	Correct!
D. Do some preliminary research to generate key words and ensure material	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: Narrow it down by refining it.

**Question 3c of 10** ( 1 Introduction to the Research Essay 316514 )

**Maximum Attempts:** 1  
**Question Type:** Multiple Choice  
**Maximum Score:** 1  
**Question:** Between asking a question and finding source material you can use to help you answer it, you will probably need to \_\_\_\_\_ your question.

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. refine	Correct!
B. get approval for	
C. reward	
D. rewrite	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: refine.

**Question 4a of 10** ( 1 Introduction to the Research Essay 316515 )

**Maximum Attempts:** 1  
**Question Type:** Multiple Choice  
**Maximum Score:** 1  
**Question:** When you're gathering source material you can use to answer your question, you should make sure that each source is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to your question.

Choice	Feedback
A. published; relevant	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. reliable; relevant	Correct!
C. legible; connected	
D. reliable; tangential	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: reliable; relevant.

**Question 4b of 10** ( 1 Introduction to the Research Essay 316516 )

**Maximum Attempts:** 1  
**Question Type:** Multiple Choice  
**Maximum Score:** 1  
**Question:** Any source material you use to answer your research question should be:

Choice	Feedback
A. reliable and relevant to your question.	Correct!
B. published in book or other print form.	
C. available on the Internet.	
D. made accessible to your readers in the form of a reading list.	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: reliable and relevant to your question.

**Question 4c of 10** ( 1 Introduction to the Research Essay 316517 )

**Maximum Attempts:** 1  
**Question Type:** Multiple Choice  
**Maximum Score:** 1  
**Question:** Any \_\_\_\_\_ you use to answer your research question should be checked for reliability and relevance to your question.

Choice	Feedback
A. e-mails	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. experts	Correct!
C. source material	
D. paragraphs	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: source material.

**Question 5a of 10** ( 1 Introduction to the Research Essay 316518 )

**Maximum Attempts:** 1  
**Question Type:** Multiple Choice  
**Maximum Score:** 1  
**Question:** In the "compiling and organizing" stage of the research process, your job is to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Choice	Feedback
A. ask a question; answer it	
B. evaluate source material; refine your question	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. keep things organized; let the data determine the shape of your essay	Correct!
D. write a thesis statement; use the data to determine the topic sentences	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: keep things organized; let the data determine the shape of your essay.

**Question 5b of 10** ( 1 Introduction to the Research Essay 316519 )

**Maximum Attempts:** 1  
**Question Type:** Multiple Choice  
**Maximum Score:** 1  
**Question:** In which of the following stages are you letting the data determine the shape of your essay?

Choice	Feedback
A. Asking a question	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. Compiling and organizing information	Correct!
C. Synthesizing information and drawing conclusions	
D. Finding, evaluating, and interpreting source material	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: Compiling and organizing information.

**Question 5c of 10** ( 1 Introduction to the Research Essay 316520 )

**Maximum Attempts:** 1  
**Question Type:** Multiple Choice  
**Maximum Score:** 1  
**Question:** In the "compiling and organizing" stage of the research process, you \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_.

Choice	Feedback
A. argument; be determined by the thesis statement	
B. data; be arranged in a properly formatted works-cited list	
C. argument; determine the shape of your essay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. data; determine the shape of your essay	Correct!

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: data; determine the shape of your essay.

**Question 6a of 10** ( 1 Introduction to the Research Essay 316521 )

**Maximum Attempts:** 1  
**Question Type:** Multiple Choice  
**Maximum Score:** 1  
**Question:** In terms of the research essay, what does synthesizing mean?

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. Putting information together to answer your question	Correct!
B. Using your subjective opinions to generate facts	
C. Going back to the library for more sources	
D. Using information from different media, such as books and Web pages	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: Putting information together to answer your question.

**Question 6b of 10** ( 1 Introduction to the Research Essay 316522 )

**Maximum Attempts:** 1  
**Question Type:** Multiple Choice  
**Maximum Score:** 1  
**Question:** Which of these is an example of synthesizing?

Choice	Feedback
A. Writing an outline for a research essay	
B. Arriving at an answer to a question using your subjective opinion	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. Using data from a number of sources to come to a conclusion	Correct!
D. All of the above	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: Using data from a number of sources to come to a conclusion.

**Question 6c of 10** ( 1 Introduction to the Research Essay 316523 )

**Maximum Attempts:** 1  
**Question Type:** Multiple Choice  
**Maximum Score:** 1  
**Question:** When you synthesize data in the process of writing a research essay, you \_\_\_\_\_.

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. put it together to arrive at a conclusion.	Correct!
B. evaluate it to determine whether it is credible.	
C. make a judgment about it based on your values.	
D. transcribe it to an index card.	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: put it together to arrive at a conclusion.

**Question 7a of 10** ( 1 Introduction to the Research Essay 316524 )

**Maximum Attempts:** 1  
**Question Type:** Multiple Choice  
**Maximum Score:** 1  
**Question:** In the essay-writing process, the "synthesizing and drawing conclusions" phase is followed by the \_\_\_\_\_ phase.

Choice	Feedback
A. drafting	
B. compiling and organizing	
C. researching	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. outlining	Correct!

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: outlining.

**Question 7b of 10** ( 1 Introduction to the Research Essay 316525 )

**Maximum Attempts:** 1  
**Question Type:** Multiple Choice  
**Maximum Score:** 1  
**Question:** What do you do after you've synthesized the data you've gathered and arrived at a conclusion that answers your research question?

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. Write an outline	Correct!
B. Submit your notes for review	
C. Transcribe your notes to index cards	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: Write an outline.

**Question 7c of 10** ( 1 Introduction to the Research Essay 316526 )

**Maximum Attempts:** 1  
**Question Type:** Multiple Choice  
**Maximum Score:** 1  
**Question:** \_\_\_\_\_ you synthesize your data and arrive at a conclusion that you think is valid, you're ready to write a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ for your essay.

Choice	Feedback
A. final	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. outline	Correct!
C. works-cited list	
D. topic sentence	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: outline.

**Question 8a of 10** ( 1 Introduction to the Research Essay 316528 )

**Maximum Attempts:** 1  
**Question Type:** Multiple Response  
**Maximum Score:** 1  
**Question:** Which of these are reasons why it's important to create a works-cited list? *Check all that apply.*

**Correct Answers:**

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. To protect you from accusations of plagiarism	
B. To provide your reader with a list of works that you weren't able to use but that he or she might find interesting	
C. To help your reader navigate the different parts of your essay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. To lend credibility to your arguments	

**Attempt 1 incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answers are: To protect you from accusations of plagiarism, and To lend credibility to your arguments.

**Question 8b of 10** ( 1 Introduction to the Research Essay 316529 )

**Maximum Attempts:** 1  
**Question Type:** Multiple Response  
**Maximum Score:** 1  
**Question:** What does a works-cited list prove to the reader? *Check all that apply.*

**Correct Answers:**

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. That you have connections in the field upon which your essay is based	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. That you didn't make up the facts upon which your argument is based	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. That your argument is based on verifiable facts	
D. That you appreciate the time your reader is giving up to read your paper	

**Attempt 1 incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answers are: That you didn't make up the facts upon which your argument is based, and That your argument is based on verifiable facts.

**Question 8c of 10** ( 1 Introduction to the Research Essay 316530 )

**Maximum Attempts:** 1  
**Question Type:** Multiple Response  
**Maximum Score:** 1  
**Question:** Which of these are functions of a works-cited list? *Check all that apply.*

**Correct Answers:**

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. To protect you from accusations of plagiarism	
B. To provide the reader with a recommended reading list	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. To provide credibility for the arguments you make in your essay	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. To show the reader that you didn't make up the facts upon which your arguments are based	

**Attempt 1 incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answers are: To protect you from accusations of plagiarism, To provide credibility for the arguments you make in your essay, and To show the reader that you didn't make up the facts upon which your arguments are based.

**Question 9a of 10** ( 1 Introduction to the Research Essay 316531 )

**Maximum Attempts:** 1  
**Question Type:** Multiple Choice  
**Maximum Score:** 1  
**Question:** Which of the following summarizes the key difference between writing a research essay and writing a book report?

Choice	Feedback
A. In a research essay, you have to include a works-cited list	
B. A research essay requires you to use your subjective analysis of various elements in order to prove a thesis statement.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. A research essay requires you to synthesize facts from a variety of sources in order to come to a conclusion.	Correct!
D. A research essay requires you to present a summary of a plot or recount events from the past.	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: A research essay requires you to synthesize facts from a variety of sources in order to come to a conclusion.

**Question 9b of 10** ( 1 Introduction to the Research Essay 316532 )

**Maximum Attempts:** 1  
**Question Type:** Multiple Choice  
**Maximum Score:** 1  
**Question:** How is writing a research essay different from writing a report?

Choice	Feedback
A. In a research essay, you have to include introductions and conclusions paragraphs	
B. In a research essay, you have to include a works-cited list.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. In a research essay, you have to synthesize information and draw a conclusion.	Correct!
D. All of the above are correct.	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: In a research essay, you have to synthesize information and draw a conclusion.

**Question 9c of 10** ( 1 Introduction to the Research Essay 316533 )

**Maximum Attempts:** 1  
**Question Type:** Multiple Choice  
**Maximum Score:** 1  
**Question:** Which element of the research essay sets it apart from book reports?

Choice	Feedback
A. Interpreting source material	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. Synthesizing and drawing conclusions	Correct!
C. Asking questions	
D. Writing an outline	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: Synthesizing and drawing conclusions.

**Question 10a of 10** ( 1 Introduction to the Research Essay 316534 )

**Maximum Attempts:** 1  
**Question Type:** Multiple Choice  
**Maximum Score:** 1  
**Question:** What are the two main phases in the process of creating a research essay?

Choice	Feedback
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. Researching and writing	Correct!
B. Synthesizing and concluding	
C. Outlining and writing	
D. Thinking and doing	

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: Researching and writing.

**Question 10b of 10** ( 1 Introduction to the Research Essay 316535 )

**Maximum Attempts:** 1  
**Question Type:** Multiple Choice  
**Maximum Score:** 1  
**Question:** The two phases of the research-essay writing process are \_\_\_\_\_.

Choice	Feedback
A. interpreting and writing.	
B. researching and interpreting.	
C. writing and outlining.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. researching and writing.	Correct!

**Global Incorrect Feedback**  
 The correct answer is: researching and writing.

**Question 10c of 10** ( 1 Introduction to the Research Essay 316536 )