

Information Literacy Skills Test: Elementary School

Answer the following questions using the range 1-6.

Do you like looking up information using books to find out facts?

1- No 2- A little 3-Sometimes 4- Most of the time 5 Yes
6- Love it!

Do you like using the computer to look up information?

1- No 2- A little 3-Sometimes 4- Most of the time 5 Yes
6- Love it!

Record your choice for the best answer on the [answer sheet](#).

1. To find the call number for a book in the library you should use
 - a. a dictionary and encyclopedia
 - b. a thesarus.
 - c. an online public access catalog (OPAC)
 - d. all of the above.

2. A fact is
 - a. information that can be proven to be true.
 - b. someone's thoughts on a subject.
 - c. a question on a test.

3. When planning your research it is important to
 - a. Develop information into knowledge for presentation
 - b. Investigate resources to search for answers
 - c. Focus on the information needs
 - d. Note and evaluate facts

4. An encyclopedia can be used for
 - a. basic information on a topic.
 - b. word definitions.
 - c. finding quotes.

5. These books should be in ABC order. Which of them would be second on the shelf?

- d. F Hom
- e. F Hip
- f. F Her
- g. F Him

6. An atlas can be used for

- a. addresses of authors.
- b. basic information about books.
- c. finding lists of award winning books.
- d. finding geographic locations.

7. Before using information, you should check to see if it is

- a. up-to-date, a fact, or an opinion.
- b. funny and makes you laugh.
- c. available on videotape.

8. When using information from a Web site for school projects, the best question to ask yourself is

- a. "Can I order products from this site?"
- b. "Are these pictures/graphs/charts colorful enough?"
- c. "Who is the author of this information and is it accurate?"

9. When using keywords, it is important to

- a. include synonyms (words that have similar meanings).
- b. spell correctly.
- c. choose important words related to your search.
- d. all of the above.

10. What is the call number for all biographies?

- a. 468
- b. BIO
- c. 92
- d. 89

11. Plagiarism is

- a. quoting a source without giving proper credit.
- b. quoting a source and giving proper credit.
- c. writing another person's ideas in your own words.

12. What is Google?
- a. a software program
 - b. an online encyclopedia
 - c. an internet search engine
 - d. a computer game
13. When doing a research project (Investigate) it is best to use information from:
- a. a book
 - b. an encyclopedia
 - c. the internet
 - d. all of the above.
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14. The table of contents is _____.
- a. A place where you eat dinner.
 - b. A list of chapters found at the front of a book.
 - c. A list of chapters found at the back of a book.
 - d. All of the above.
15. The glossary is _____.
- a. An 8 x 10 shiny picture.
 - b. A type of an encyclopedia.
 - c. A dictionary for a specific book found in the back of that book.
 - d. A book of synonyms
16. A dictionary is a _____.
- a. A book of maps.
 - b. A book used to look up information.
 - c. A book used to look up word meanings.
 - d. A book of phone numbers
17. A biography is _____.
- a. A list of sources used in a report.
 - b. A tale told from generation to generation.
 - c. A nonfiction book about a person.
 - d. A new pizza place.

18. A bibliography is a _____.
- A. A list of sources used in research.
 - B. A tale told from generation to generation.
 - C. A nonfiction book about a person.
 - D. A new pizza place.
19. A non-fiction book is
- e. a make believe story
 - f. a picture book of dragons
 - g. a book of facts about one subject
 - h. a chapter book
20. When gathering important facts about a topic, you can take notes
- a. on notecards
 - b. on paper
 - c. by drawing pictures
 - d. all of the above
21. To create a final presentation on your research you can
- a. make a poster
 - b. write a report
 - c. create a powerpoint
 - d. all of the above
22. Before turning in your final presentation, you should
- a. Check for spelling errors
 - b. Compare it to the directions
 - c. Both a and b
 - d. You don't need to do either one.