Self-check CU2 M1 Annoying Ways People Use Sources

1. According to Stedman, what should you do prior to including a quote?

Signal that a quote is about to come

State who the quote is from.

Show how your readers should interpret the quote.

Correct Answer: All of these answers.

2. Author Kyle Stedman uses what metaphor throughout his essay, especially at the beginning and the end, to help his readers relate to annoying writing practices?

Swimming

Correct Answer: Driving

Golf

Movie watching

3. Chris Riseley makes comments and annotations throughout Stedman's essay. What does Riseley call the setting up or introducing of a quote?

A conversation

Correct Answer: A signal phrase

A locating phrase

All of these answers.

4. Ideally, a signal phrase might contain:

Correct Answer: the name of the person being quoted, what makes them an expert or authority, where they said it, when they said it, and what it means.

an explanation of who said it, where they said it, what it means.

an explanation of what the quote means and who said it.

an explanation of where the quote was taken from.

5. If a particular article has no author name, but has the title, "Managing the Gray Whale Population," how should it be listed in the works cited page?

By alphabetical order under "G" for main topic Gray Whale.

Correct Answer: By alphabetical order under "M" for the first word "Managing."

By the name of website or publication where it was found.

The work doesn't need to be cited unless there is an author name.

6. Stedman suggests that repeatedly starting or ending a paragraph with a quote feels:

Correct Answer: rushed, unexplained and disjointed.

envigorating, like dating Spider-Man.

like the best way to grab a reader's attention.

too easy.

7. The following is a quote from Stedman's essay that is problematic. What fix does he suggest?

Therefore, the author warns that a zombie's vision "are no different than those of a normal human" (Brooks 6).

Insert the word "page" after Brooks to indicate a page number.

Remove the words "the author" and replace them with the author's name.

Correct Answer: Replace the word "are" with the singular verb "is."

No fix was suggested.

8. We learn in the essay that "patchwriting" is undesirable, but what does it mean?

Writing that is too simple.

Giving credit to more than one author for the same quote.

Correct Answer: Writing that blends words or phrases from sources with those we came up with ourselves.

Writing that is overly wordy.

9. What does Stedman suggest is the best way to fix a paragraph that is mostly made up of quotes?

Take out only the quotes at the beginning and ending of the paragraph.

Correct Answer: Return to each quote, decide why it's there, and explain it accordingly.

Leave only the quotes at the beginning and ending of the paragraph.

State who said each quote and where it was quoted from.

10. What is the job of a signal phrase?

To let the reader know what to look for in the works cited page.

Correct Answer: To signal the reader that a quote is coming and who said it.

To signal the reader about what the overall message is and why it's important.

All of these answers.

11. What type of writing is Stedman focusing on in his essay?

Magazine articles

Emails and texts

Correct Answer: Academic essays

All of these answers

12. When following APA or MLA guidelines for citing sources, how should the authors' names be listed on the works cited page?

Correct Answer: Last name first, then first name

First and last name then article title in quotation marks

After the publication name

Last name only

13. Why does Stedman compare a poorly introduced quote to armadillo roadkill?

Poorly introduced quotes are as ugly as armadillos that have been hit by a car.

Armadillos that have been run over are harder to get rid of than poorly introduced quotes.

Correct Answer: A poorly introduced quote seems like it came out of nowhere like an armadillo on the highway.

All of these answers.

14. Why does Stedman emphasize that he's not talking about rules or laws, but rather conventions and annoyances?

Correct Answer: Because even when writers follow the rules correctly, they still might be annoying to some readers.

Because there are enough rules to follow already.

Because he wants people to like him.

All of these answers.

15. Why does Stedman mean by "prepare, quote, analyze"?

Prepare to write, quote an expert, and analyze the data.

Prepare the reader for the message, quote an expert, and analyze the faults of the expert.

Prepare to do a lot of research, quote an expert, and analyze what you might have done better.

Correct Answer: Prepare the reader for the quote that is coming, give the quote, and analyze the quote.