Self-check CU2M1 Writing Informative Papers

1. According to these guidelines, what will make this a strong paper?

If it is written about a literary topic.

If it is written to quietly persuade the audience.

Correct Answer: If it is on a topic driven by your own authentic curiosity.

2. How many essays will you need to reference on our works cited page for this paper?

A minimum of two

A maximum of eight

Correct Answer: A minimum of four

3. In order to avoid plagiarism, how many of the articles referred to in your essay need to come from the LBCC library databases?

Correct Answer: At least two.

All of them.

It depends on how many sources you find.

A minimum of four.

4. The informative paper should strike a balance between what?

Old and new information on our topic.

Correct Answer: Experts who are enthusiastic about our topic vs. experts who are critical of our topic.

Experts who write for popular magazines vs. experts who write for scientific journals.

5. The job of this essay is to:

provide the audience with as much factual information on the topic as possible.

Correct Answer: provide the audience with a viewpoint of what experts are saying about this topic.

provide the audience with our opinion of the topic.

6. What information do I need to enter before I can freely search the library databases?

First and last name

Last name and student id number

Correct Answer: Last name and birthdate

All of these answers.

7. What is an "anchor essay"?

Correct Answer: An essay we are drawn to in our research because it is similar to the one we want to write.

An essay that is heavily weighted with quotes and research.

An essay that provides the opposing viewpoint for our thesis.

8. What is the suggested length of the essay?

Minimum of five pages

Minimum of three pages

Maximum of five pages

Correct Answer: Minimum of three pages AND maximum of five pages

9. Which of the following library databases should we try using as we research this essay?

Academic Search Premiere

Masterfile Search Premiere

Lexus Nexus

Correct Answer: All of these answers.

10. Which of the following is a sample of an appropriate question to ask in this paper?

What are experts saying about how the fiscal policies of the early 1980s contributed to our present economic situation?

What are experts saying about the history of contraception and its application to present day problems in third world countries?

Correct Answer: What are experts saying about how social media changes the way people interact?

None of these answers.