

Source Sleuth Training Review

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Evaluating Reliable Sources

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about identifying credible sources for research.

1. What is one characteristic of a reliable source?

- A. Author's opinion
- B. Supporting evidence
- C. Personal anecdotes

2. A credible source should have a clear _____ to show their expertise.

3. It is not necessary to check the publication date of a source to determine its reliability.

- True False

4. Why is it important to use reliable sources in our research?

5. What should you do if a source has conflicting information with established facts?

- A. Trust it anyway
- B. Cross-reference it with other sources
- C. Ignore it

6. The heart of the discerning acquires _____, and the ear of the wise seeks knowledge.

7. All information found online is trustworthy and reliable.

- True False

8. How can we honor God through careful research?

9. What is the first step in evaluating a source's reliability?

- A. Check the author's credentials
- B. Look at the publication date
- C. Read the conclusion

10. To be a good source detective, we should always _____ information from multiple sources.

Answer Key

1. Supporting evidence 2. author credentials 3. False 4. Using reliable sources ensures that the information we present is accurate and trustworthy, which helps us make informed decisions and communicate effectively. 5. Cross-reference it with other sources 6. knowledge 7. False 8. We can honor God by seeking truth and accuracy in our work, which reflects our desire to be wise and discerning as He teaches us in Proverbs 18:15. 9. Check the author's credentials 10. cross-reference