

Editing and Citation Check Review

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5th Grade Language Arts

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about editing and citation in informative writing.

1. What did you learn about editing today? Please provide specific examples of what you practiced.

2. What is the purpose of a citation in writing?

- A. To make the essay longer
- B. To give credit to the original authors
- C. To confuse the reader

3. Editing your work is not important if you know your topic well.

- True False

4. According to Colossians 3:17, we should do everything in the name of the ____ Jesus.

5. How can careful writing honor God? Provide at least two reasons.

6. Which of the following is a benefit of editing?

- A. It makes your writing confusing
- B. It improves clarity and understanding
- C. It takes too much time

7. Respect for sources is only important in academic writing.

- True False

8. A soft answer turns away ____, but harsh words stir up anger.

9. What makes a good citation? Explain in your own words.

10. Which of the following strategies can improve writing clarity?

- A. Using long sentences
- B. Avoiding punctuation
- C. Breaking ideas into clear paragraphs

Answer Key

1. I learned that editing helps to find mistakes in spelling and grammar, and I practiced correcting punctuation. 2. To give credit to the original authors 3. False 4. Lord 5. Careful writing shows we respect others' ideas and helps us communicate clearly, which reflects God's truth. 6. It improves clarity and understanding 7. False 8. wrath 9. A good citation includes the author's name, publication date, and source so others can find the original work. 10. Breaking ideas into clear paragraphs