

## Information Competency Outcomes Mapped to Test Items: Standard 3

Test Items	Outcome(s) Assessed	Combined Points	Test Section(s)
In the initial stages of your research, you find this paragraph: "..." The above paragraph provides relevant information for which of the following topics? (MC) 1 pt.	3.1.1 Selects relevant information based on understanding main idea from sources.	21 pts.	A. 26.
Imagine that you are researching melatonin for a health science research paper. You have found the three Web pages listed below. Visit each one. Then pick two of them. In two or three sentences, justify why you would or would not use these sites for your paper, based on several standard evaluation criteria. Be as specific as possible. (short answer) 10 pts.each= 20pts.			B. 6. a. & b.
Paraphrasing is the process of: (MC) 1 pt.	3.1.2. Restates concepts in his/her own words.	10 pts.	A. 13.
Using information found at http:// ... describe in your own words the uses of melatonin. (short answer) 9 pts			B. 7.
Read the following extract and select the quotation that would best explain what the NCFL does: "... " (MC) 1 pt.	3.1.3. Identifies verbatim information that can be appropriately quoted or paraphrased.	1 pts.	A. 27.
You are writing a report on automobile safety and tires. You have found several sources. Which would be the most trustworthy because of the likelihood of having objective information? (MC) 1 pt.	3.2.1. Examines and compares information from various sources to evaluate reliability, validity, accuracy, authority, timeliness and point of view or bias.	30 pts.	A. 14.
Identify three relevant sources for this research question: Should colleges be allowed to restrict students speech? Why did you choose this particular source? In two or three sentences, provide at least two different reasons that explain why you selected this particular source. (short answer) 3 pts. each = 9 pts.			B4. a.3 – c.3.
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<p>When evaluating sources of information, the date of the source is? (MC) 1 pt.</p> <p>Identify three relevant sources for this research question: Should colleges be allowed to restrict students speech? Why did you choose this particular source? In two or three sentences, provide at least two different reasons that explain why you selected this particular source. (short answer) 3 pts. each = 9 pts</p>	<p>3.2.3. Recognizes and describes various aspects of a source which may impact its value for the research project, such as how prejudice and cultural, geographic, and/or historical bias and/or age of a source may impact the value of the information</p>	<p>10 pts.</p>	<p>A. 15</p> <hr/> <p>B4. a.3- c.3.</p>
<p>To determine if an author is qualified to write on a specific topic, which of the following would most likely provide trustworthy information about the author's qualifications? (MC) 1 pt.</p> <p>Imagine that you are researching melatonin for a health science research paper. You have found the three Web pages listed below. Visit each one. Then pick two of them. In two or three sentences, justify why you would or would not use these sites for your paper, based on several standard evaluation criteria. Be as specific as possible. (short answer) 10pts each=20 pts.</p>	<p>3.2.4. Demonstrates the abilities to find information about the author's and/or publishers qualification and reputation.</p>	<p>21 pts.</p>	<p>A. 16.</p> <p>B. 6. a. &amp; b.</p>
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<p>Which of the following strategies would be useful for trying to confirm the accuracy of information on a Web page?: (MC) 1 pt.</p>	<p>3.2.6. Demonstrates an awareness of the need to verify and corroborate the completeness and accuracy of data or facts.</p>	<p>1 pt.</p>	<p>A. 17.</p>

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<p>In addition to the three sources above, describe in two or three sentences at least two additional research steps you might take to adequately address the research question. 7 pts (short answer)</p>			
<p>You are researching the topic "child abuse" for a paper and find the two quotations in the <b>box above</b>: What do these two quotations do? (MC) 1 pt</p>	<p>3.3.2. Evaluates if information sources are contradictory.</p>	<p>1 pt.</p>	<p>A. 31.</p>
<p>You currently own a 1996 Ford Windstar that has given you electrical problems. You need to buy a new car so you look at the magazine <i>Consumer Reports</i> which says Windstars have less than average electrical repair problems. Which of the following is the most likely conclusion to make? (MC) 1pt</p>	<p>3.3.3. Compares new information with own knowledge and other sources considered authoritative to draw conclusions.</p>	<p>1 pt.</p>	<p>A. 18.</p>
<p>Imagine you are researching advances in AIDS treatment. What kind of information would the following sources provide? Write the <b>number 1</b> or <b>2</b> in the blanks. <b>1.</b> information on advances in the treatment of AIDS <b>2.</b> background information about AIDS (matching) 1 pt each = 5 pts</p>	<p>3.3.4. Selects information that provides evidence for the research topic/question or other information need.</p>	<p>14 pt.</p>	<p>A. 38.a. – e.</p> <hr/> <p>B. 4. a.3.-c.3.</p>
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