

*PRE-TEST & POST-TEST. Writing & Plagiarism Workshop, Fall 2012.*

We will ask you to answer each question **twice**—once as we start our session (**pre-test**)—and again as we finish (**post-test**). **ADDITIONALLY**: For the post-test (**only**), complete the questions on the back side.

1. I knew that Troy University has a Writing Center located in Eldridge Hall.

**PRE-TEST**

**POST-TEST**

NO, I did NOT know.

YES, I DID know.

NO, I did NOT know.

YES, I DID know.

2. How sure are you that you know how to write a research paper without committing plagiarism?

**PRE-TEST**

**POST-TEST**

Not sure at all.

Somewhat sure. Maybe.

Very sure.

I do not understand the question enough to answer it.

Not sure at all.

Somewhat sure. Maybe.

Very sure.

I do not understand the question enough to answer it.

3. Information sources that are **DIRECTLY QUOTED** need to be documented (citations/references).

**PRE-TEST**

**POST-TEST**

True.

False.

I'm not sure.

I do not understand the question enough to answer it.

True.

False.

I'm not sure.

I do not understand the question enough to answer it.

4. Information sources that are **PARAPHRASED** need to be documented (citations/references).

**PRE-TEST**

**POST-TEST**

True.

False.

I'm not sure.

I do not understand the question enough to answer it.

True.

False.

I'm not sure.

I do not understand the question enough to answer it.

5. Information sources that are **SUMMARIZED** need to be documented (citations/references).

**PRE-TEST**

**POST-TEST**

True.

False.

I'm not sure.

I do not understand the question enough to answer it.

True.

False.

I'm not sure.

I do not understand the question enough to answer it.

6. I know what it means to write a research paper according to a style manual, for example, according to the MLA or APA manual.

**PRE-TEST**

**POST-TEST**

NO, I do NOT know what that means.

YES, I DO know what that means.

NO, I do NOT know what that means.

YES, I DO know what that means.

7. I know how to create an outline for my research paper.

**PRE-TEST**

**POST-TEST**

NO, I do NOT know.

YES, I DO know.

NO, I do NOT know.

YES, I DO know.

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8 through 12. **POST-TEST ONLY**: Answer the questions on the back of this sheet at the **end of class**.

8. Regarding the workshop I attended:

- The length of the workshop was too long.
- The length of the workshop was too short.
- The length of the workshop was about right.

9. Regarding the workshop I attended:

- It was not at all helpful.
- It was somewhat helpful.
- It was very helpful.

10. Do you have any suggestions for making the workshop better?

11. Please rate the following sections of the workshop as to:

How useful/informative each of the following sections of the presentation was.

The Writing Center

- 1. Very useful/informative      2. Somewhat useful/informative      3. Not useful/informative

Writing according to a writing style (MLA/APA style **other than** documentation [next question])

- 1. Very useful/informative      2. Somewhat useful/informative      3. Not useful/informative

Documentation(citations and Works Cited/References)

- 1. Very useful/informative      2. Somewhat useful/informative      3. Not useful/informative

How to use quoting, paraphrasing, and summarizing

- 1. Very useful/informative      2. Somewhat useful/informative      3. Not useful/informative

What it means to plagiarize and how to avoid plagiarizing

- 1. Very useful/informative      2. Somewhat useful/informative      3. Not useful/informative

The steps in writing a research paper

- 1. Very useful/informative      2. Somewhat useful/informative      3. Not useful/informative

12. Please rate the following sections of the workshop as to:

Your perceived need or desire to learn more about the topic.

The Writing Center

- A. Strongly desire to know more      B. Somewhat desire to know more      C. Do not desire to know more

Writing according to a writing style (MLA/APA style **other than** documentation [next question])

- A. Strongly desire to know more      B. Somewhat desire to know more      C. Do not desire to know more

Documentation (citations and Works Cited/References)

- A. Strongly desire to know more      B. Somewhat desire to know more      C. Do not desire to know more.

How to use quoting, paraphrasing, and summarizing

- A. Strongly desire to know more      B. Somewhat desire to know more      C. Do not desire to know more

What it means to plagiarize and how to avoid plagiarizing

- A. Strongly desire to know more      B. Somewhat desire to know more      C. Do not desire to know more

The steps in writing a research paper

- A. Strongly desire to know more      B. Somewhat desire to know more      C. Do not desire to know more