



ANSWER KEY

Understanding Your Assignment (Video)

Check your knowledge about this topic by answering these questions.

1. What is the first step to understanding your assignment?

13 points

- Write down keywords.
- Jump right into researching.
- Read your assignment sheet carefully.
- Ask your teacher when the assignment is due.

2. What are examples of important information to highlight during your second reading of the assignment?

Mark all that are correct.

13 points

- Your topic and what you need to find out about it
- Due date
- Product to create
- Anything that needs to be turned in along the way

3. One way to see if you understand your assignment is to try to explain the purpose to a friend. If explaining it is tricky, you should do what?

Mark all that are correct.

13 points

- Don't worry. You will understand the purpose later.
- Reread the assignment.
- Talk to your teacher.
- Start looking for sources anyway.

4. Research is a process. Which statement about the research process is NOT correct?
13 points

- You will spend more time in some steps of the research process than other steps.
- You may need to go back to a step; for example, to find more information.
- You can do the steps in any order that you choose.
- Understanding your assignment is part of the research process.

5. Your assignment may specify which types of resources you need to use when researching. Which of these are examples of possible resources?

Mark all that are correct.
13 points

- Books and magazines
- Library databases
- People
- Websites

6. These statements are about sources and resources that you can use for research.

Which statement is NOT correct?

13 points

- You will use sources to find information to make your case.
- You can use sources/resources that you find in your school and public library.
- Most likely, you will find all of your information in one source.
- Your teacher may identify which types of sources/resources you are to use. For example, you may have to use a database.

7. You can only access library resources when you are in the library. True or false?

9 points

- True
- False

8. To avoid stress and do your best work, which of the following should you NOT do?

13 points

- Do not procrastinate.
- Ask your teacher if you have questions.
- Quickly go through the steps of the research process.
- Revisit your assignment sheet often to make sure you are on the right track.