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Popular & Scholarly Sources (Video)

Check your knowledge about this topic by answering these questions.

Some questions have more than one correct answer.

1. Popular literature can be found where?
13 points

- ☐ In magazines and newspapers
- ☐ At bookstores, newsstands, and online
- ☐ At school and public libraries
- ☐ In subject-specific journals

2. Scholarly literature can be found where?
13 points

- ☐ In subject-specific journals
- ☐ At bookstores and newsstands
- ☐ In some library databases
- ☐ At university libraries

3. Popular literature includes which of the following characteristics?
13 points

- ☐ Articles are checked by staff editors
- ☐ Authors are journalists or staff writers
- ☐ Include pictures, special layouts, and advertisements
- ☐ Contain original research that is subject specific

4. Scholarly literature includes which of the following characteristics?
13 points

- ☐ Is geared toward scholars and experts in the field
- ☐ Usually can be bought in stores
- ☐ Contains original research that is subject specific
- ☐ Is peer reviewed

5. Which statements are true about popular literature?
11 points

- ☐ May tell human-interest stories
- ☐ Is peer reviewed
- ☐ Usually includes a list of references or notes
- ☐ May offer commentary or opinion

6. Which statements are true about scholarly literature?
11 points

- ☐ Usually contains current events
- ☐ Is reviewed by other scholars in the field
- ☐ Usually includes jargon that is subject specific
- ☐ Usually conveys emotional responses

7. Which statements correctly complete this sentence? Popular literature _____.
13 points

- ☐ Includes Sports Illustrated magazine
- ☐ Is written in common language
- ☐ Generally appeals to a narrower audience than scholarly literature
- ☐ May contain current events

8. Which statements correctly complete this sentence? Scholarly literature _____.
13 points

- ☐ Includes The Journal of Sports Medicine
- ☐ Usually has glossy, eye-catching covers
- ☐ Is written in academic language
- ☐ May include a long list of references