

Writing With Style 6e
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TEST BANK

Chapter 2

1. When referring to the work of other authors, psychologists use
 - a. the title of their work.
 - b. the first and last name of the author(s).
 - c. the last name of the author(s) and date of publication.
 - d. the last name of the author(s), date of publication, and title of journal.
2. Which is preferred in APA style?
 - a. John Smith (2009) found that elephants have teeth.
 - b. Smith (2009) found that elephants have teeth.
 - c. Smith, J. (2009) found that elephants have teeth.
 - d. In his article, "Elephants Have Teeth," Smith (2009) reported that elephants have teeth.
3. When you have read a secondary source rather than a primary source,
 - a. refer to both in your references section.
 - b. mention the primary source in the body of your paper and indicate that you are citing it from the secondary source.
 - c. mention only the primary source in your references list.
 - d. refer only to the primary source in the body of the paper.
4. Which is the best construction for an APA-style paper?
 - a. The researcher proved
 - b. The researcher felt
 - c. The researcher found
 - d. The researcher said
5. Which is the best construction for an APA-style paper?
 - a. The study tried to find
 - b. The results said
 - c. The authors believed
 - d. The findings suggested
6. Which word is acceptable in an APA-style paper?
 - a. kids
 - b. because
 - c. you
 - d. non
7. Which is the best construction for an APA-style paper?
 - a. The authors felt

- b. The authors hypothesized
 - c. The study hypothesized
 - d. The hypothesis hypothesized
8. Which is a hedge word?
- a. might
 - b. is
 - c. proves
 - d. said
9. Which is the best construction for an APA-style paper?
- a. It seems likely that
 - b. It is certainly not the case that
 - c. Smith (2000) was mistaken about
 - d. This result proves
10. Which is the best construction for an APA-style paper?
- a. In the current study, Smith (2011) measured
 - b. In the present study, Smith (2011) measured
 - c. In the current study, you will learn that
 - d. The hypothesis of the present study was
11. Which is the best construction for an APA-style paper?
- a. The kids in the television group did better on the test than the kids in the telephone group.
 - b. The kids in the television group did better on the test than the ones in the telephone group.
 - c. The children in the telephone group didn't do better on the posttest than on the pretest.
 - d. The mothers did better than the fathers on the television test.
12. Which is the best construction for an APA-style paper?
- a. The moms of the first grade children were not allowed in the testing room.
 - b. The moms of the boys were not allowed in the testing room.
 - c. The fathers were encouraged to stay away from the testing room.
 - d. The mothers weren't allowed in the testing room.
13. Which is the best construction for an APA-style paper?
- a. Because they were in a small room, the participants refused to comply.
 - b. While the boys were happy to participate, their mothers refused to sign the consent forms.
 - c. The children were unhappy since they had to wait by themselves.
 - d. The kids were unhappy when it was time to leave the laboratory.
14. Which is correct for an APA-style paper?
- a. Never refer to yourself as "I."

- b. Never refer to the reader as “you.”
 - c. No matter how many authors, it is best to avoid “we.”
 - d. No matter how many authors, it is fine to use “we.”
- 15. In an APA-style paper, where is the best place for a topic sentence?
 - a. at the beginning of the paragraph
 - b. at the end of the paragraph
 - c. at the beginning of the section
 - d. somewhere in the paragraph where it will be obvious
- 16. Which is the best construction for an APA-style paper?
 - a. It is widely recognized that superheroes are incredibly important role models for children.
 - b. Absolutely everyone knows that superheroes are important role models for children.
 - c. It is widely recognized that superheroes are crucial role models for children.
 - d. It is widely recognized that superheroes are important role models for children.
- 17. Which is the best construction for an APA-style paper?
 - a. Each participant used his/her code number.
 - b. Each participant used his or her code number.
 - c. Participants used his or her code number.
 - d. When a participant finished, s/he wrote a code number on the paper.
- 18. Which is singular?
 - a. data
 - b. stimuli
 - c. hypotheses
 - d. phenomenon
- 19. Which is the correct spelling for an APA-style paper?
 - a. posttest
 - b. non immigrant
 - c. selfscoring
 - d. self esteem
- 20. Which is incorrect?
 - a. Monsters (i.e., creatures that people fear) are seldom dressed in shorts.
 - b. Several monsters (e.g., Cookie Monster, Cake Monster, and College Monster) served as ushers in the laboratory.
 - c. Smith et al (2012) studied monsters in the laboratory.
 - d. According to Smith et al. (2012), monsters have lost their power to incite fear.