

## True or False

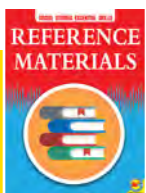
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Using the information in *Reference Materials*, verify whether the following information is true or false. Check your answers in the book. List the page number where you found your information beside your answer.

Statement 1	The Constitution was written in 1767.	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	
Statement 2	There are three types of encyclopedias.	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	
Statement 3	Credible sources include academic institutes, official organizations, and government sites.	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	
Statement 4	The table of contents is at the beginning of a book.	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	
Statement 5	An atlas is a reference book that is published each year.	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	



# Identifying Reference Materials

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Using information you have read in the book, place the name of each type of reference material shown below in its corresponding box. Check your answers using the book.

1.




2.




3.



## Fill in the Blanks

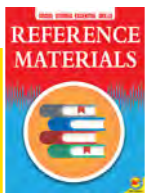
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Use the information found in *Reference Materials* to help you complete the following activity.

1. To determine if the information you are gathering is current, check the  date on the inside cover of the book.
2. Some magazines and newspapers are , or stored, on electronic databases.
3. In an , you can find continents, countries, cities, and towns.
4. An index is an  list of names and subjects that are included in the book.
5. Almanacs contain up-to-date statistics and lists, often in the form of  of information.
6. It is important to  that the information provided on a website is correct.



## Know Your Numbers

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Complete the statements by entering the correct number in the box.

Noah Webster worked on *An American Dictionary of the English Language* for this many years.

**1764**

The first atlas, created by Abraham Ortelius, contained this many maps.

**37**

The first English dictionary contained approximately this many words.

**70**

The first encyclopedia had this many volumes.

**3,000**

The oldest newspaper in the United States is the Hartford Courant. It was first published in this year and is still published today.

**22**

Using information found in *Reference Materials*, as well as the library and online content, compare and contrast the differences and similarities between plagiarism and paraphrasing. Write an expository paragraph about what you discover.

An expository paragraph is a group of sentences that provide information on a topic, give directions, or explain an event. Your expository paragraph will provide information on a topic.

An expository paragraph has three parts. The first part is the topic sentence. The topic sentence is usually the first sentence. It tells readers what the paragraph will be about and catches their attention. Supporting sentences generally follow the topic sentence. They provide details explaining or supporting the topic sentence. At the end of an expository paragraph, a sentence wraps up, or summarizes, the ideas expressed in the paragraph. This is called the concluding sentence. It is usually a strong statement.

Topic Sentence:

Supporting Sentences:

Concluding Sentence:

## Key Words Match-Up

Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word.

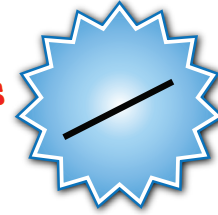
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### KEY WORDS

statistics	economic	rawhide
assassinated	compromise	population density
primary source	longitude	social
search engines	Constitution	latitude
archived	biography	tables

Your Score is



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1.   
untanned leather made from cow hide

2.   
a document created at the time of an event

3.   
tools used to search for information on the internet or on another electronic database

4.   
stored in a collection

5.   
an account about a person's life

6.   
settling a dispute by mutual agreement

7.   
the number of children born per 1,000 people in a population

8.   
lines on a map that show distance in relation to the equator

9.   
a document that describes how the United States government works

10.   
having to do with trade

11.   
murdered for political reasons

12.   
lines on a map that show distance in relation to the prime meridian

13.   
collections of numerical data

14.   
sets of facts displayed in columns

15.   
the number of people in an area

16.   
related to society or human beings as a group

## Quiz

Test your knowledge by answering these quiz questions.

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**1** Where are indexes in books usually located?

**2** What is an encyclopedia?

**3** What is the purpose of an atlas?

**4** What does putting an “OR” between two search terms in a search engine do?

**5** What is paraphrasing?



## Quiz Answer Key

Compare your quiz answers with the answer key below.

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- 1** Indexes are usually located at the back of a book.
- 2** An encyclopedia is a book or an electronic collection of articles that covers many fields of knowledge or just one subject.
- 3** An atlas is used for looking up geographical locations and data.
- 4** The search engine looks for either of the two terms.
- 5** Paraphrasing is taking an author's ideas and putting them in your own words.

