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1. According to Zurkowski, to what does the term *literacy* refer?

2. According to the Presidential Committee on Information Literacy, after a person recognizes that information is needed, what must he be able to do with it?

3. *Information* is considered what kind of property?

4. Guidelines guide what TWO aspects of information literacy?
   a.

   b.

5. On what is *authority* based?

6. The source of information should be un-biased, or _____.

7. Information published by a source with high authority is more likely to be what?

8. Why is timeliness of information important?

9. You are expected to use only _____ information. If you use information from a _____ source, it WILL NOT COUNT.

10. On what subject must the author be an authority in order for the information to be considered scholarly?

11. True or False….If you find a site that has an .edu extension, it is safe to use information from the site.

12. Bold and underline (or circle) the words/phrases below that are likely to describe scholarly sites.

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13. What part of a Wikipedia page CAN be useful to someone doing scholarly research?

14. For the following types of sites, BOLD (or circle) those which are likely to be scholarly, UNDERLINE (or cross out) those which are NOT likely to be scholarly, and DO NOT MARK those which must be evaluated based on individual site.

    SparkNotes World Book Encyclopedia Humane Society.org

    Newsweek.com Kennesaw.edu People.com

    Time.com/Gsmith/blog DepartmentofHomelandSecurity.gov