

Class, please take your time and read each question carefully. Each question is worth 10 points.

Directions: For multiple choice questions, please write the letter of your answer choice in the provided blank. For the true/false questions, write T or F in the provided blank.

- 1) \_\_\_ In what step of the BIG6 do you determine all possible sources and select the best source?
  - a) Synthesis
  - b) Information Seeking
  - c) Location and Access
  - d) Use of Information
  
- 2) \_\_\_ Who is/are the creator(s) of the Big 6?
  - a) Hume
  - b) Rutherford, Coffman and Marshall
  - c) Eisenberg & Berkowitz
  - d) Murray
  
- 3) \_\_\_ Which of the following is an example of an information seeking strategy:
  - a) A student publishes their biography project presentation to the class website.
  - b) A student creates a timeline for the history of WWII to organize their thoughts before researching a specific topic.
  - c) After debating which type of technology to research with, a student decides on using an electronic database.
  - d) A student evaluates the effectiveness of a research database used for researching a historical figure.
  
- 4) \_\_\_ What step of the Big6 is the following:  
Bob uses an online encyclopedia entry to find information related to George Washington's childhood.
  - a) Location and Access
  - b) Use of Information
  - c) Synthesis
  - d) Information Seeking

- 5) \_\_\_ Which of the following is an example of the task definition step?
- a) Sally uses an online database, Biography.com, to find relevant information to Abraham Lincoln.
  - b) Sally reflects on the research process and decides areas that need improvement.
  - c) Sally begins to type her biography report on Microsoft Word.
  - d) Sally brainstorms using a web to determine who her Biography Project figure will be.
- 6) \_\_\_ The step of the Big6 where you organize information from multiple sources and present the information is known as synthesis.
- a) True
  - b) False
- 7) \_\_\_ The BIG 6 process is linear, and the steps in the process usually follow one another sequentially.
- a) True
  - b) False
- 8) The 6th step of the big 6 where one judges the product and the process is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9) List two advantages of using the Big6 model in research:
- 10) Explain what is involved in step four of the Big6 and give an example of a student demonstrating this step (Please write 2-3 sentences).