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Due September 6

Use Chapters 2 (on Plagiarism) and 4 (on formatting a research paper) in the *MLA Handbook* to complete the following questions.

1. To plagiarize means to _____.
2. Plagiarism involves _____ of wrongs.
3. Students exposed as plagiarists may suffer severe penalties, ranging from _____ to _____.
4. Plagiarism betrays the _____ in writing as well.
5. Denote whether the following statements are true or false:
 - a. The most blatant form of plagiarism is to submit a paper written by someone else and put your name on it. **True/False**
 - b. Paraphrasing is fine as long as you give credit to the original writer. **True/False**
 - c. It is not necessary to put apt phrases in quotation marks. **True/False**
 - d. A Works Cited page isn't required when citing sources in the text. **True/False**
6. You can avoid plagiarizing by:
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
7. What is the appropriate font, font size, and spacing to use in academic writing?

8. What is wrong with this research paper title? The Best Pixar Movies of All Time

9. What is wrong with this research paper title? MY FAVORITE FOOTBALL TEAM

10. What is wrong with this research paper title? Biography Paper

11. Circle the correct answer: Text should be **justified**, **right-aligned**, or **left-aligned**.

12. Leave _____ space after a period or other concluding punctuation mark.

13. A title page is not required. **True/False**

14. To guard against the possibility of unintentional plagiarism, keep _____
_____ that always distinguish among three types of material: your ideas,
your summaries, and paraphrases and exact wording from sources.