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Use Chapter 6 in the *MLA Handbook* to complete the following questions. (If you have the 8th Edition, read pages 54-58 to help you. Reference the notes in the margins if you need to look up specific sections in Part 2.)

1. Which sentence would be <u>incorrect</u> in a research paper?

    a. Steve Jobs was a technological genius (Isaacson 3).

    b. Isaacson considered Steve Jobs to be a technological genius.

    c. Steve Jobs was a technological genius.

2. Which sentence would be <u>correct</u> in a research paper?

    a. Steve Jobs was a visionary creator who co-founded Apple in 1976 (Isaacson 5.)

    b. Steve Jobs was a visionary creator who co-founded Apple in 1976. (Isaacson 5)

    c. Steve Jobs was a visionary creator who co-founded Apple in 1976 (Isaacson 5).

3. Which sentence would be <u>correct</u> in a research paper?

    a. Isaacson said Wozniak was an equal partner in Apple but "stayed out of the limelight" (7).

    b. Isaacson said Wozniak was an equal partner in Apple but "stayed out of the limelight." (7)

    c. Isaacson said Wozniak was an equal partner in Apple but "stayed out of the limelight" (Isaacson 7).

4. Read the following passage and circle what is incorrect. Write the correction on the line.

    Steve Jobs was a pioneer in the computing world, and his list of credits stretches from movie screens to the first handheld MP3 player. (Isaacson 45) With the support of his family and a team of engineers, Jobs built a billion dollar company with products used by millions of people around the world.

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5. Place the parenthetical reference at _____ to avoid disrupting the flow of your writing.

6. Which sentence would be <u>incorrect</u> in a research paper?

    a. Isaacson asserts that "Jobs wasn't a religious person" but instead deeply spiritual and reverent (65).

    b. "Jobs wasn't a religious person," according to Isaacson, but he was deeply spiritual and reverent (65).

    c. Isaacson asserts that "Jobs wasn't a religious person." Instead he was deeply spiritual and reverent (65).

7. When an entire paragraph is based on research from one source, it is useful to define the source at the start of the paragraph. **True/False**

8. What is the proper way to cite a source in the text when information is from two seperate pages?

    a. (Isaacson 45, 62)

    b. (Isaacson 45, Isaacson 62)

9. If a work has more than three authors, which is the proper way to cite the source in the text?

    a. (Isaacson, Proffer, and Teal 45)

    b. (Isaacson/Proffer/Teal 45)

    c. (Isaacson et al. 45)