# Quiz for Write Your Scientific Journal Article course, Lesson 2

1. What is one purpose of citing references in your journal article?
a. To impress other researchers and get future citations from them
b. To give credit to the original knowledge producers
c. To increase the target journal's impact factor
d. Because it is expected of me

2. Most citations should be to what kind of source?
a. Primary source
b. Secondary source
c. Tertiary source
d. General website like Wikipedia

3. A review article would represent which type of source?
a. Primary source
b. Secondary source
c. Tertiary source
d. General website like Wikipedia

4. When is it acceptable to cite a secondary source?
a. To cite a specific original finding that is critical to your argument
b. When the primary source is not available because of a lack of subscription
c. To cite a general finding that is critical to your argument
d. It is always acceptable

5. Should you cite the same references as other papers that are related to your study?
a. Never!
b. Yes, but change the order
c. Yes, but only 50% or so
d. Yes, if you have verified that they are the best references

6. Which section typically does not have any references?
a. Abstract
b. Introduction
c. Materials and Methods
d. Results

7. How do you know which reference format to use?
a. Just use your favorite format - it doesn't matter
b. Always use APA format
c. Use a numbered list
d. Check the instructions in your target journal

8. What is the best way to avoid committing plagiarism?
a. Learn how to properly paraphrase
b. Take notes by copy/paste into a notes file
c. Write while reading your references
d. Irrelevant - Plagiarism is not an issue to be concerned with

9. Where is a good place to find references?
a. Google Scholar
b. PubMed
c. Web of Science
d. News Sites
e. Any of these can yield results

10. How should you manage inserting your references into your manuscript?
a. Use reference managing software such as EndNote or Zotero
b. Manually type them in every time
c. Keep a master file to cut and paste from
d. Any system is fine

Answer Key:
1. B
2. A
3. B
4. C
5. D
6. A
7. D
8. A
9. E
10. A