

APA In-text Citation Exercise

Choose the correct one.

- 1) The writer is quoting from page 26 of an article by Peter Greasley published in 2000.

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- 2) The writer is summarizing information from page 176 of a 1980 book with two authors, Marks and Kammann.

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3. The writer is quoting from page 29 of an article published in 2000 by Paul Kurtz.

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6. The writer is quoting from page 52 of a 2001 article, "Talking to the Dead," by Leon Jaroff. The list of references contains another article, "The Man Who Loves to Bust Quacks," also written by Jaroff and also published in 2001.

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7. The writer is quoting from paragraph 1 of a 1998 online article by Travis Dacolias. The article has numbered paragraphs but no page numbers.

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8. The writer is summarizing information from paragraph 2 of an undated online article by Ray Hyman. The article has numbered paragraphs but no page numbers.

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9. The writer is quoting from page 12 of a 2000 report by the National Science Board. No author is given. The entry in the list of references begins like this: National Science Board.

The National Science Board (2000) cautioned that believers in paranormal phenomena are dangerously distanced from reality: "Their beliefs may indicate an absence of critical thinking skills necessary not only for informed decisionmaking in the voting booth and other civic venues (for example, jury duty), but also for making wise choices needed for everyday living" (p. 12).

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The writer is summarizing information found on pages 29 and 30 of a 2000 article by Paul Kurtz. The writer provides a page reference for this summary because the article is relatively long.

Kurtz (2000) argued that mediums claiming to communicate with the dead were aided at the end of the twentieth century by mass media exposure and a credulous American public (pp. 29-30).

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