

APA Tasks

Part 1.

True & False Sentences

Directions: Read the sentences and write **T** for *True* and **F** for *false* in the column.

	T or F
1. Citing and referencing in academic writing is important because it helps writers avoid plagiarism.	
2. A citation is written in the body of a paper with parenthesis. i.e. (Al Kaabi, 2016).	
3. A reference gives detailed information about a source.	
4. There is only one type of reference and citation style in academic writing.	
5. Using citations and a reference list is important because it shows which ideas have been taken from other texts.	

Part 2.

Use of Citations

Directions: Read the short descriptive paragraph. Choose the 2 sentences that need an in-text citation. Why are the citations necessary?

Around the world, there are many examples of beautiful Islamic architecture, but one of the most important is the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque (*SZGM*).¹ It is considered one of the ten major mosques of Islam, and is located in the capital city of Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates.² According to engineering reports, its construction took 12 years at an estimated cost of 2.167 billion AED.³ The SZGM is an example of modern Islamic architecture as well as an educational center for learning about Islam. It is also an important tourist destination in the UAE.⁴ A study by the UAE tourism authority shows that the mosque was visited by a total number of 4,685,000 worshippers and tourists.⁵ At the mosque, there are educational tours and a library to offer greater insight into Islamic civilization and intercultural understanding.⁶

1. Which two sentences need to be followed by an in-text citation? _____
2. Why are citations needed for these two sentences? _____

Part 3.

Writing Citations

Directions: Look at the example reference list. Identify the type of source that was used. Is the source a book, newspaper article, or website? Then, write the in-text citation. The first one has been done for you.

	Reference Type	In-text Citation
1.	newspaper	(Bardsley, 2010)
2.		
3.		
4.		
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References

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