QUOTATIONS QUIZ

Academic environmental scientists and those employed by NGOs arguably give more credence to the supposed human health risks associated with organo-phosphate pesticides than do scientists working for government departments or 'industry' research organisations.

The student writer is offering their own thought. "Arguably" helps to identify this statement as a personal opinion. Some evidence or explanation is expected. Some scholars document the importance of music in old people's institutions. "We propose the development of a new branch of diagnosis and therapy offering music as a replacement for lost language, and using music to assess type and depth of loss, the progression of loss in disease, and as a prognostic indicator following injury".

The student is using a direct quote from another source. This quote itself is correctly identified by the use of quotation marks. However, the student needs to provide bibliographic information so that other researchers can verify the source of the quote.

 Balch, B.S.J., Báthory-Kitsz, D. (1992, February). Composing a new language. Presented at MedArt International World Congress on Arts and Madicine, New York City, USA. Although majority of children who were born preterm are nowadays free of major handicap (i.e. cerebral palsy or mental retardation) 25% to 50% of these infants exhibit milder neuromotor, sensory, cognitive or behavioural deficits.



The student uses statistics and statistics are not common knowledge. They need to be researched. A citation to the original source of this statistic is needed to demonstrate that the information used is valid. The analogy between the philosophical method of Socrates (irony, aporia) and the practical skills of the trickster in Indian mythology are substantial.

- The overly sophisticated language used in this sentence strongly suggests that it came from a scholarly source. The student writer needs to indicate the original author of this statement.
- If this is a direct quote, the student needs to indicate this by using quotation marks and a citation to the author of the statement.
- If this is a paraphrase of a sentence from a scholarly work, the student needs to indicate the source of the idea (i.e., the thought pattern) with a citation.
- Note: This sentence is a direct quote.
- Martin Blobel, "Towards an Existentialist Concept of American Cultural Anthropology: On Death, Trickster and Socrates,"Dialectical Anthropology, 23 no. 3 (1998): 331.

To every action there is an equal and opposite reaction, as Newton found out, but so many writers forget this and it is so critical and basic to any story.



 Every researcher in the field already knows this: dynamics equations need not be followed by a citation of Newton; circuit analysis does not need a reference to Kirchoff... The immortal line "Something is rotten in the state of Denmark" can be used to describe e.g. corruption or a situation in which something is wrong in a country.

 This quote from Shakespeare may be considered a common knowledge; however if a student was analysing Shakespeare's Hamlet, it would indeed need a citation.

The European Union currently has twenty-seven member states.



Knowledge of an undisputed nature which is very widely held.