

General Studies 391

Information Literacy

Name _____ Date _____

This questionnaire will not be included in your grade. Do not guess at the answers. If you don't understand a question, please leave it blank.

1) From the following list, mark all the situations in which you have used the Internet:

- to read a newsgroup
- to transfer files
- to get software
- to write and send correspondence
- to participate in online discussion groups
- to browse the Web
- to create a web page

2) From the following list, mark all the situations in which you have used electronic mail:

- to ask a teacher/instructor a question
- to schedule a meeting for a group project
- to turn in assignments
- to discuss with classmates an issue raised in one of your classes
- general chat
- to keep in contact with friends and family
- other (please specify) _____

3) A class you are taking requires that you read three journal articles related to a topic of your choosing. Which of the following would be the best tool to use in order to obtain a list of journal articles for your topic:

- an online library catalog (e.g. UW Online Catalog)
- an index (e.g. Expanded Academic Index)
- an encyclopedia

4) In the context of electronic mail what is flaming?

- 5) Altavista is:
- a tool to check spelling on the Internet
 - a tool to find information on the Internet
 - a tool to correct Internet problems
- 6) Rate your knowledge of the following (Circle a number from 1 to 5 - 1 indicating that you have no knowledge and 5 indicating that you are an expert):
- word processing program, such as Microsoft Word
 1(no knowledge) 2 3 4 5(expert)
- spreadsheet, such as Microsoft Excel
 1(no knowledge) 2 3 4 5(expert)
- presentation Software, such as Microsoft Powerpoint
 1(no knowledge) 2 3 4 5(expert)
- use the internet for class research
 1(no knowledge) 2 3 4 5(expert)
- create a web page
 1(no knowledge) 2 3 4 5(expert)
- set up a computer to access the internet
 1(no knowledge) 2 3 4 5(expert)
- 7) Of the following, which is usually the most current information on a topic you are research for a class project?
- a book
 - an encyclopedia
 - a journal article
- 8) In an electronic mail message, the use of all capital letters may be interpreted as:
- whispering
 - shouting
 - nothing much unusual
- 9) Mark the following statements that are true.
- Material that is found in the internet can be freely copied and distributed.
 - Material that is found in the internet can be freely used in personal web pages.
 - Material that you create for the web is protected by copyright.
- 10) Briefly describe some things to consider when evaluating information found on the internet