Library Orientation Quiz

Name__________________________________ Course Number and Section _______________

1. Choose one of the following authors to use as an author search in our online catalog: Jon Stewart; 2) Jane Smiley; 3) Toni Morrison; 4) Stephen King. Circle the author you chose.

What is the first title listed?________________________________________
What is the call number?___________________

2. Choose one of the following titles to use as a title search in our online catalog: 1) A Million Little Pieces 2) The Grapes of Wrath 3) I Am America. Circle the author you chose.

Who is the author?_____________________________________
What is the call number?_____________________

3. Choose one of the following words do an anywhere search for titles in our online catalog:

1) fishing and Shenandoah  2) flowers and Monticello  3) acid and rain

How many titles did your search retrieve?_____________
Write down one of the titles that were retrieved.________________________________________

4. What is the Library of Congress Classification System call number for these topics? (Try the links on the Library Orientation page)
Psychology _____________
American literature_____________

5. Number the following call numbers in the correct order: (Try the links on the Library Orientation page)


6. Using the Academic Search Complete online periodical database, Select Subject Terms from the drop down menu. Enter the terms emotional and intelligence in the Search Box and click SEARCH . Click on the box to limit your search to Scholarly (Peer Reviewed) Journals. Select one of the articles to complete the following questions:

What is the title of the article?_________________________________________________
What is the title of the periodical (Source)?_____________________________________________
Is the article available in full-text?_______

7. Using the Subject Guide to Online Periodical Databases, select a database appropriate to your major or hobby, and type in the Search Box a topic of interest to you. Select one of the articles to complete the following questions.

What is the title of the article?_____________________________________________

What is the title of the periodical?___________________________________________

Is the article available in full-text?_______

8. Choose one periodical title from the Library Periodical Holdings list.
The periodical name: __________________________________________________________
What years does the library own the periodical: Online? ___________ In print? __________

9. Using the Subject Guide to Online Reference Sources, Choose Encyclopedias and Almanacs from the table at the top, and then choose one of the encyclopedias listed. Enter the term basques in the Search Box and click SEARCH. Select one of the articles to complete the following questions.
Which encyclopedia did you use?_________________________________________________
Write something you learned about the Basques:____________________________________
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10. Choose a website on any topic, write the URL here ___________________________________ and evaluate the site using the four questions from the Evaluating Web Sites handout.
Point 1: _______________________________________________________________________

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Point 2: _______________________________________________________________________

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Point 3: _______________________________________________________________________

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Point 4: _______________________________________________________________________

Please don’t forget to fill out the online demo evaluation form.