



## Answer Key

### Popular & Scholarly Sources (Video)

Check your knowledge about this topic by answering these questions.

Some questions have more than one correct answer.

1. Popular literature can be found where?

13 points

- In magazines and newspapers
- At bookstores, newsstands, and online
- At school and public libraries
- In subject-specific journals

2. Scholarly literature can be found where?

13 points

- In subject-specific journals
- At bookstores and newsstands
- In some library databases
- At university libraries

3. Popular literature includes which of the following characteristics?

13 points

- Articles are checked by staff editors
- Authors are journalists or staff writers
- Include pictures, special layouts, and advertisements
- Contain original research that is subject specific

4. Scholarly literature includes which of the following characteristics?

13 points

- Is geared toward scholars and experts in the field
- Usually can be bought in stores
- Contains original research that is subject specific
- Is peer reviewed

5. Which statements are true about popular literature?

11 points

- May tell human-interest stories
- Is peer reviewed
- Usually includes a list of references or notes
- May offer commentary or opinion

6. Which statements are true about scholarly literature?

11 points

- Usually contains current events
- Is reviewed by other scholars in the field
- Usually includes jargon that is subject specific
- Usually conveys emotional responses

7. Which statements correctly complete this sentence? Popular literature \_\_\_\_\_.

13 points

- Includes Sports Illustrated magazine
- Is written in common language
- Generally appeals to a narrower audience than scholarly literature
- May contain current events

8. Which statements correctly complete this sentence? Scholarly literature \_\_\_\_\_.

13 points

- Includes The Journal of Sports Medicine
- Usually has glossy, eye-catching covers
- Is written in academic language
- May include a long list of references