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