

- a. You can use the quotation marks when you summarize a text as long as you start your sentence with a phrase like, "In this summary...."
  - b. Summaries are actually overviews of an entire text. They don't include word-for-word phrases.
  - c. If you have the author's material in their own words, direct quotations are far more effective than summaries
4. Which of the following is the most effective to use as evidence in a research paper about the history of safety regulations in the American auto industry?
- a. A chart that explains the results of Ford Motor Company's latest test results
  - b. A paragraph that explains what injuries are most common after car crashes
  - c. A re-telling of a car crash that you survived as a child
5. Your peer says "There's no point in paraphrasing my sources." What can you tell her to help her write a stronger essay?
- a. If you quote all the time, your paper will be choppy and hard to read
  - b. You should only quote sources that are more than fifty years old
  - c. Paraphrases are useful if you've forgotten what your source originally said

### Journey 14 Checkpoint

#### Step 1: Locate two useful articles or websites on your research topic

For conducting research and using primary and secondary sources, you have multiple options:

- Library - visit your local library to search databases. Databases are not websites. They are vetted and approved.
- Online – visit Excelsior Online Writing Lab: <https://owl.excelsior.edu/research/>

#### Source #1

Type/write the information in MLA format here. You may use this site for help:

<https://owl.excelsior.edu/citation-and-documentation/mla-style/>