

Primary (Original) Research vs. Secondary Sources in the Sciences Quiz

1. A valid primary research article should be evaluated by other experts in the field and published in a peer-reviewed journal.
 - A. True
 - B. False

2. In order for an article to be primary research in the sciences, it must give enough detail about the research so that another researcher can repeat the study or experiment.
 - A. True
 - B. False

3. An article that describes the work of scientists and researchers other than the author is primary.
 - A. True
 - B. False

4. Which of the following is a primary article?
 - A. A newspaper article
 - B. An article detailing a lab experiment
 - C. A newsletter

5. Which of the following must an article contain to be considered a primary research article?
 - A. Complete references for all sources used so that the reader can easily access the information
 - B. Charts and graphs
 - C. Definitions of key terms and phrases used by the author