

Synthesize Sources Without Overclaiming: Practice Independently



Name: _____ Date: _____

Use the material to work through each task. Show the requested response.

Two invented research notes

Invented practice data or scenario; not a report of a real study.

Note A: In one fictional school, 30 volunteers used a planner for four weeks. Twenty reported feeling more organized. The note does not compare them with nonusers.

Note B: A fictional interview with six teachers describes benefits of planning but says workload, reminders and motivation differ across students. Neither note measures long-term achievement.

1. What shared, limited conclusion do the notes support?

2. Write a defensible thesis based on the two notes.
