

Synthesize Sources Without Overclaiming: Explore and Explain



Name: _____ Date: _____

Explore the material. Talk through your reasoning with suitable support.

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 outcome does Note A actually report?

2. Why does Note A not establish that planners caused higher achievement?

