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Scavenger Hunt (in the Purdue OWL)

The Purdue OWL (Online Writing Lab) is a free and widely-used writing resource. There are many good writing guides which you may use, but I will be referring to the OWL and so I would like you to spend a little time getting acquainted with how it is set up: thus this scavenger hunt. To begin, go to the OWL website at <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/>

The following questions are answered with the “resource” number at the end of the URL of the relevant webpage. For instance, the URL for the first main page on “**Punctuation**” is: <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/section/1/6/>. The number to write would be “1/6”. Use the OWL’s search function to find your answers (you might even take a little time to read the text).

1. Resource # ____ gives you tips for writing your **thesis statement**.
2. For help with **paraphrasing**, see resource # ____.
3. What is the **difference** between a **paraphrase** and a **summary**? See resource # ____.
4. Not sure about **appositives**? See resource # ____.
5. For help with **split infinitives**, turn to resource # ____.
6. **Best practices** for **avoiding plagiarism** can be found in resource # ____.
7. The proper use of the **semi-colon** and the **comma** is found at resource # ____.
8. Help with **sentence fragments** can be found at resource # ____.
9. Help with **evaluating sources** can be found at resource # ____.
10. An explanation and list of common **logical fallacies** is provided in resource # ____.
11. Help with **relative pronouns** like ‘who’ and ‘whom’ is found in resource # ____.
12. Help with **writing paragraphs** can be found in resource # ____.
13. Paragraphs generally benefit by including a **topic sentence**. What is that? (write below)

14. Where can I find information on the MLA guidelines for **in-text citations**? # ____.
15. Where can I find help with constructing a **works cited page**? # ____.