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? # ____.