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。 some sentences have been removed . For Questions 1-5 , choose the most suitable one from the list A-G to fit into each of the numbered blanks . There are two extra choices , which do not fit in any of the blanks . Go to Google , search and scroll results , click and copy . When students do research online these days , many educators worry , those are often about the only steps they take . If they can avoid a trip to the library at all , many students gladly will .

Young people may know that just because information is plentiful online doesn ' t mean it ' s reliable, yet their perceptions of what ' s trustworthy frequently differ from their elders , --sparking a larger debate about what constitutes truth in the Internet age . Georgia Tech professor Amy Bruckman tried to force students to leave their computers by requiring at least one book for a September class project . (1) \_\_\_\_\_ . While the answer might just have been a smart aleck ' s bid for laughs , Bruckman and other educators grapple daily with the challenge of ensuring their students have good skills for discerning the truth . Professors and librarians say many come to college without any such skills , and quite a few leave without having acquired them . Alex Halavais , professor of informatics at the University at Buffalo , said students are so accustomed to instant information that “ the idea of spending an hour or two to find that good source is foreign to them . In a study

on research habits , Wellesley College researchers Panagiotis Metaxas and Leah Graham found that fewer than 2 percent of students in one Wellesley computer science class bothered to use non- Internet sources to answer all six test questions . (2)

\_\_\_\_\_ . For instance , 63 percent of students asked to list Microsoft Corp . ' s top innovations only visited the company ' s Web site in search of the answer . It ' s a paradox to some that so many young Americans can be so accepting of online information whose origin is unclear . “ Skepticism...is part of their lives , yet they tend to believe things fairly readily because it appears on the Internet , ” said Roger Casey , who studies youths and pop culture at Rollins College in Winter Park , Fla . (3) \_\_\_\_\_ .

“ If I ' m going to go to the library , chances are somebody hasn ' t paid a librarian 100 bucks to point me to a particular book , ” said Beau Brendler , director of the Consumer Reports WebWatch .

Another potential minefield is the growing phenomenon of collaborative information assembly . The credentials of the people authoring grassroots Web journals and a committee-written encyclopedia called Wikipedia are often unclear . (4)

\_\_\_\_\_ . In many ways , the greater diversity of information is healthy . Paul Duguid , co-author of “ The Social Life of Information , ” points out that no longer , in most of the United States , can school textbooks get away with one-sided views

. (5) \_\_\_\_\_ . But as students come to trust resources that may be correct only part of the time , the extent of the downside is not yet fully known . Some believe the challenge of determining

whom and what to believe amid the information flood is bound to influence the political views , medical decisions , financial investments and other key aspects of this budding generation ' s life . [A]One concern is commercial influence online some search engines run ads and accept payments to include sites in their indexes , with varying degree of disclosure . [B]She wasn ' t prepared for the response : “ Someone raised their hand and asked , Excuse me 。 Where would I get a book? ’ ” [C]In the end , it ' s just a matter of adjusting to how information gets around now that the Internet has revolutionized communication . [D]Even South Texas College of Law professor Tracy McGaugh finds her curriculum . challenged as students can quickly discover how other professors teach the same material . [E]And many students failed to check out multiple sources . [F]Youths , many of whom have created Web sites themselves , tend to know better . [G]Nevertheless , some Internet users believe that such resources can collectively portray events more accurately than any single gatekeeper . [620 words]

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