VG Middle School Research Contract

Use the links on the VG Middle School Humanities page to answer the following questions. At the bottom write your own commitment to follow honorable and fair research practices.

1. Who can write entries on Wikipedia?

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2. How can you check to see if a Wikipedia page is accurate?

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3. Why is it difficult to keep the content on Wikipedia neutral?

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4. Where can you find notes and debates on a Wikipedia page?

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5. What does a Wikipedia page's history tab tell you?

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6. Can you tell if a Wikipedia author is an expert?

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7. How is the way Wikipedia monitors the reliability of its content different from the way book, journal publishers do?

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9. What are two ways to commit plagiarism?

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My commitment to honorable, fair, and effective research practices:

Include how you intend to use Wikipedia and other websites without named authors. Include your promise to avoid plagiarism and a description of how you plan to do so.

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