



## The Research Process Clicker Quiz

1. The first step in the research process is to identify potential sources of information.

1=True / 2=False

(False) The first step is to get answers to questions about project requirements. You can't know what kind of information sources you will need until you have clearly defined the research need itself.

2. Which kind of question allows you to explore a wide array of resources?

1= Open-ended / 2=Closed

(1) Open-ended questions have many more possible responses. Closed questions allow for only a small set of possible responses, such as yes or no.

3. A good thesis statement is not debatable.

1=True / 2=False

(False) A good thesis statement is debatable, but it should also under what circumstances (how or why) the argument may be true.

4. A research question cannot be changed once you have started to do your research.

1=True / 2=False

(False) A research question can be changed (and should) if you are not able to find enough credible information to answer it.

5. Which statement is true?

1. The research process is linear

2. The research process is cyclical

(2) The research process is cyclical, or recursive, in nature, because you may find it necessary to repeat steps like searching for information and evaluating information until you have found enough sources to support your argument.