Chapter 11: Writing and Presenting Your Research

# Discussion Questions

1. Discuss the different problems that can lead to plagiarism and their remedies. What steps can you take as a student researcher to make sure you do not plagiarize?

2. Describe the different sections of an APA report. Do you think this format makes it easier or more difficult to write the report? Why?

3. Describe how the Discussion section fits into Bem’s hourglass analogy. How does it relate to the Introduction? How does it provide both tradition and innovation?

4. Discuss the difference between statistical and practical significance. In what situations would a researcher be concerned about the practical significance of a result? Should we give more weight to practical than statistical significance in understanding human behavior?