

## In-Text Citations

Score Sheet – Worth 2 points (1 in Background Research and 1 in References), scored by HSTA Teacher

- *Background information was referenced using correct in-text APA citations for four sources.*
- *References slide had ONLY in-text citations that were included as full references.*

### Tips

1. When using APA format, follow the author-date method of in-text citation. This means that the author's last name and the year of publication for the source should appear in the text.
  - a. For example, **(Parrish & Linder-VanBerschot, 2010)**, and a **complete reference should appear in the reference list at the end of the paper.**
  - b. **Multicultural instruction is an important tool in the classroom, however it is often difficult to incorporate. (Parrish & Linder-Vanberschot, 2010).**
2. When citing 2 to 5 authors, list all the authors' last names with the ampersand (&) between the last 2 author's names. **(Kernis, Cornell, Sun, Berry, & Harlow, 2014)**
3. When citing 6 or more authors, use the first author's name followed by et al. **(Harris et al., 2009)**
4. If "Anonymous" is used by the author, treat it as the author's last name. On the Reference list, use Anonymous as the author. **(Anonymous, 2012)**
5. If the author is an organization or a government agency, cite the organization as the author. **(American Psychological Association, 2015)**
6. If the work does not have an author, cite the source by its title.
7. Titles of books and reports are italicized or underlined. **(*Report on Lung Cancer in WV, 2010*)**
8. Titles of articles, chapters, and web pages are in quotation marks. **("High Blood Pressure in Youth", 2005)**

9. If the work does not have a date, use the abbreviation n.d, which stands for no date. (*Tips to help you organize, n.d.*)
10. **Once again, MAKE SURE that EVERY in-text citation is also listed on your Reference list.**