



## TRUE/FALSE

Indicate whether the statement is true or false.

1. When you key, your textbook should be placed at the right of the keyboard.

ANS: T

2. When you key, you should keep your wrists low and slightly touching the keyboard.

ANS: F

3. You should keep your feet on the floor while you key.

ANS: T

4. You should hit each key with the full ball of the finger.

ANS: F

5. The notation DS in your keyboarding textbook means double space or use double spacing.

ANS: T

6. Space twice after a period at the end of a sentence.

ANS: T

7. Tap Enter to return the insertion point to the left margin and move it down to the next line; this is known as a hard return.

ANS: T

8. Use your right index finger to hit the Backspace key, then return to home position.

ANS: F

9. The Tab key can be efficiently reached with the left little finger.

ANS: T

10. Space twice after a comma used as punctuation.

ANS: F

## MULTIPLE CHOICE

Identify the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- 1. When you arrange your work area before beginning to key, the front edge of the keyboard should be positioned
  - a. directly in front of your chair and even with the edge of your desk.
  - b. directly in front of your chair and about 2 to 3 inches away from the edge of your desk.
  - c. slightly to the right of your chair and even with the edge of your desk.
  - d. in whatever way seems most comfortable for you to use.

ANS: a

- 2. Which of the following are the home keys?
  - a. asdf jkl:
  - b. qwerty
  - c. asdf jkl;
  - d. asdfg hjkl;

ANS: c

- 3. Which finger do you use to strike the ENTER key?
  - a. left little finger
  - b. right little finger
  - c. right thumb
  - d. left thumb

ANS: b

- 4. When a drill or exercise directs you to double-space, how many hard returns should you use?
  - a. one
  - b. two
  - c. four
  - d. none; the software will double-space for you automatically

ANS: b

- 5. Which of the following is NOT a proper keyboarding technique?
  - a. fingers deeply curved
  - b. sit with good posture
  - c. hands/arms steady
  - d. eyes on keyboard as you key

ANS: d

- 6. Which of the following spacing rules about periods is CORRECT?
  - a. Within an abbreviation, space once.
  - b. After an abbreviation, do not space.
  - c. After an abbreviation, space once.
  - d. After initials, do not space.

ANS: c

7. Which of the following letters are keyed with the left hand?

- a. *p*, *i*, *u*, *k*, and *n*
- b. *q*, *e*, *x*, *f*, and *a*
- c. *j*, *m*, *c*, *h*, and *o*
- d. all of the above are keyed with the left hand

ANS: b

- 8. Which of the following statements regarding colon use is CORRECT?
  - a. Do not capitalize the first word of a complete sentence following a colon.
  - b. Space once after a colon used as punctuation.
  - c. Capitalize a sentence fragment following a colon.
  - d. Space twice after a colon used as punctuation.

ANS: d

- 9. To release CAPS LOCK,
  - a. strike the ENTER key.
  - b. tap the CAPS LOCK key.
  - c. hold down the SHIFT key and strike the CAPS LOCK key.
  - d. depress the CTRL and ALT keys simultaneously.

ANS: b

- 10. Tabs are usually set every \_\_\_\_\_\_ to the right of the left margin.
  - a. quarter-inch
  - b. half-inch
  - c. inch
  - d. two inches

ANS: b

## COMPLETION

Complete each statement.

1. When you key, you should keep your fingers \_\_\_\_\_\_ and upright over the home keys.

ANS: curved

2. Reach up to the hyphen with the \_\_\_\_\_ finger.

ANS: right little

3. You should always strike the Space Bar with your \_\_\_\_\_\_ thumb.

ANS: right

4. The term *gwam* is an abbreviation for gross \_\_\_\_\_\_ a minute.

ANS: words

5. Quotation marks are created using the Quotation Mark/Apostrophe key and the \_\_\_\_\_\_ key.

ANS: Left Shift