**“Starting Research with Secondary Sources” Quiz**

1. Why are secondary sources good places to start legal research?

A. Explain and analyze legal topics.

B. Cite primary authority.

C. A & B

2. Which is true about legal secondary sources?

A. They are sources of persuasive authority.

B. They are sources of binding authority.

C. Only federal secondary sources are sources of binding authority.

3. Which is true about Words & Phrases?

A. Provides definitions based on case law from federal and state courts.

B. Published by West and available on Westlaw.

C. A & B

4. Which is a good research strategy when using legal encyclopedias or legal treatises?

A. Browse the General Index.

B. When find a section on point, browse the Table of Contents area in which that section

appears to potentially identify other relevant sections.

C. A & B

5. Which statement is true?

A. American Jurisprudence, Ohio Jurisprudence., and American Law Reports are

on Lexis and Westlaw.

B. In Lexis, American Jurisprudence& Ohio Jurisprudence sections and American

Law Reports articles do not have hot reference links to the secondary sources published by West.

C. A & B

6. Which is true about American Law Reports?

A. Chronologically publishes comprehensive articles on legal topics, many centered

around a legal case.

B. Publishes comprehensive articles on legal topics, organized alphabetically by topic

like encyclopedias.

C. Does not have a General Index.

7. What is published by the American Law Institute and highly regarded by courts?

A. American Law Reports

B. Restatements of the Law

C. American Jurisprudence

8. Which is true about Restatements of the Law?

A. Are currently published in 20 topics, including contracts, property, and torts.

B. Black Letter sections are on applicable legal rules, principles or statements of law.

C. A & B

9. Where can you find information on law review and journal article databases?

A. Law Library “Finding Articles in Law Reviews & Journals” research guide.

B. Only on the Westlaw legal research platform.

C. Only on the Lexis legal research platform.

10. Where can you find information on Ohio topical treatises?

A. Law Library “Ohio Primary Law Research Guide.”

B. Law Library “Ohio Secondary Sources Legal Research Guide.”

C. Only on the Lexis and Westlaw legal research platforms.

11. Which is true about Ohio Jurisprudence in Westlaw?

A. Can search all of Ohio Jurisprudence or search specified Contents areas of

Ohio Jurisprudence.

B. Can search the about Ohio Jurisprudence General Index.

C. A & B

12. If you are researching an Ohio tort issue, which secondary sources would be helpful to use?