MLA Handbook, Part 1

1. Circle the three central principles that should guide your use of MLA style: (3 points)
   a. Cite simple traits shared by most works.
   b. Remember to document your sources on every page of a research paper.
   c. There is often more than one correct way to document a source.
   d. Make your documentation useful to readers.
   e. Cite all the platforms from which you could conceivably access the same source.
   f. Make sure that your documentation is 100 percent correct.

2. The MLA Handbook is best described as being designed to help you do the following: (1 point)
   a. Read, write, and speak about sources for documentation.
   b. Think about, select, and organize sources for documentation.
   c. Analyze, critique, and reframe sources for documentation.

3. What is plagiarism, and what makes it a serious offense? (2 points)

4. What is common knowledge? (1 point)

5. Does common knowledge need to be documented? (1 point)
   ☐ YES    ☐ NO

6. The handbook recommends that when you evaluate sources for your research, you consider who the author of the source is, what the source is, how the source was produced, where you found the source, and when the source was published. Please choose one of these elements to explain in greater detail. What does this element mean? (2 points)