## Overview of Evidence Requirements

Evidence Requirements provides resources so that, whatever your experience—or lack of experience—with evidence, you can still succeed.

Evidence Requirements begins with:

* This overview
* A link to answer common questions students have had
* A link to a tutorial about the 5 Good Habits for Evidence
* Tips for using evidence quizzes beginning with Evidence Quiz 1. The tips include the password for Evidence Quizzes and what will be on each quiz. **Caution:** be sure to look at this link.
* Evidence Quiz 1

From Evidence Quiz 2 to 4, you see this pattern:

* A link with new information about evidence
* A quiz that covers the new information plus questions from the prior quiz

From Evidence Quiz 5 to 8, you only see the links for new information about evidence. With Blackboard, a quiz is only visible to students when they can actually take it. Quizzes 5 to 8 start with the starting date for Unit 2 and will be visible then.

At the end you see what Blackboard calls an “Item.” It allows a professor to insert a one-sentence prompt to help you. This item says \*\*\*Resources You May Need\*\*\* and it is followed by:

* Definitions that may help you
* Copies of pages from the *Chicago Manual of Style*, the standards manual for history.
***Tip:*** It includes examples of “half-copy” plagiarism—something that students frequently do if they have their source open.
	+ When you pick up a pen or touch the keyboard, close the source. (Stick something at the page to find it easily, but do not leave the source open.)
	+ When you think you are through reading, close the source and pick up your pen or touch your keyboard.

Think of open/close as an exercise program for your brain.