The following paragraph is from "Wrong Call for Regulating Sexting," by Warner Todd Huston, and was originally published in Publius’ Forum: The Podcast on March 25, 2009. The URL is http://www.publiusforum.com/2009/03/25/teen-suicide-brings-wrong-call-for-regulation/. The information was found (accessed) on May 2, 2011. Read the document “Writing a Works Cited Citation” in the Reading & Writing Program on the 151B website for information about how to write a Works Cited citation.

Unfortunately, just the wrong sort of lesson is being promulgated by teachers, lawmakers, and these parents with this incident. "It is a form of bullying, and that is something we cannot tolerate. The difficulty is stopping it….That's why we stress with our kids that the moment you push 'send,' the damage is done," said Sycamore Superintendent Adrienne James. All the onus put on "the bullying" and none put on the person that sent the nude photo to begin with is simply not a complete lesson. The better lesson is to focus equally on both the sender and the bullies, not just the bullies. The wrap up is typical of the wrong-headed emphasis we too often place on the situations that confront us in our modern society.

1. What would be an appropriate lead-in for quoting a passage from this excerpt?
   A. According to Warner, “The wrong sort of lesson is being…”
   B. Huston says, “The wrong sort of lesson is being…”
   C. The Publius’ Forum quotes, “The wrong sort of lesson is being…”
   D. Warner Huston states, “The wrong sort of lesson is being…”

2. Which one of the following statements does not plagiarize?
   A. Huston says the best lesson is to equally look at both the sender and the bullies.
   B. Huston says the better lesson is to focus equally on both the sender and the bullies.
   C. Huston says we should concentrate on “the sender and the bullies.”
   D. Huston says that not just the bullies but the senders should be looked at.
3. Which one of the following quotes from the passage correctly?

A. The author states, “All the onus put on “the bullying” and none put on the person that sent the nude photo to begin with is simply not a complete lesson” (Huston).

B. The author states, “All the onus put on ‘the bullying’ and none put on the person that sent the nude photo to begin with is simply not a complete lesson” (Huston).

C. The author states, “All the onus put on the ‘the bullying’ and none put on the person that sent the photo to begin with is simply not a complete lesson” (Huston).

D. The author states, “All the onus put on ‘the bullying’ and none put on the person that sent the nude photo to begin with is simply not a complete lesson.”

4. Which one of the following sentences is paraphrased correctly?

A. Sycamore Superintendent Adrienne James states that sexting is inexcusable but hard to stop; she emphasizes to her students not to send the photos in the first place (Huston).

B. Sexting is a type of bullying that needs to be stopped; once students press ‘send,’ on their phones, it’s too late, says Sycamore Superintendent Adrienne James (Huston).

C. Sexting is intolerable, states Sycamore Superintendent Adrienne James. She wants it to stop and tells her students not to do it (Huston).

D. Sycamore Superintendent Adrienne James says that sexting is difficult to stop but that she will stop her students from doing it (Huston).

5. Which is the correct Works Cited entry for this passage?


