

1.

You have been asked to write a guide to starting high school. Who is your audience?

- High school teachers
- Elementary school teachers
- Pupils who are at the end of Grade 5
- Pupils who are at the end of Year 11

2.

What would be the primary purpose of a guide to starting high school?

- To entertain
- To inform
- To persuade
- To argue

3.

You have been asked to write a speech promoting your friend, who is running for school council. Who would your audience be?

- Pupils
- Parents
- Governors
- Teachers

4.

What would be the primary purpose of the speech?

- To inform
- To instruct
- To review
- To persuade

5.

You have been asked to write a review of the school's musical on its first night of performance, to be published on the school website. Who would be your audience?

- Parents
- Pupils
- Relatives of the performers
- All of the above

6.

What would be the purpose of the musical review?

- To persuade the school to reduce ticket prices
- To impress the performers with your comprehensive knowledge of musicals
- To give people an idea of the performance and whether they should buy tickets for it
- To make the performance sound better than it is

7.

You have been asked to write a letter to the council against a recent decision to close parks at 5pm. Who would be your audience?

- The receptionist who opens the letter
- Councillors
- Parents
- Residents who live near the parks

8.

What would be your purpose in writing the letter to the council?

- To advise
- To explain
- To argue
- To review

9.

You have been asked to write an article for your local community centre's monthly newsletter on the benefits of e-readers to the housebound and the elderly. Who would be your audience?

- Children only
- Teenagers only
- Elderly people only
- All local residents

10.

A statement of fact...

- can be true or false
- can only be true
- can only be false
- may contain bias

11.

Which of the following statements is NOT a fact?

- The number of wind farms either planned and approved or already in existence in Wales totals 73
- Wind turbines, some of which are 127m in height, are a blot upon the natural landscape
- Some of the newest turbines exceed the height of any other structures in Wales
- Protesters argue that large-scale wind farms could be detrimental to tourism

12.

'As everyone knows, alcohol damages the developing brain. What is less-commonly known, however, is that the human brain continues to develop until the age of 20.' Where would you expect to find this combination of fact and opinion?

- A wine-taster's manual
- A website warning of the dangers of under-age drinking and alcohol abuse
- A magazine article describing a visit to a whisky distillery
- An advert warning of the dangers of drunk driving

13.

Which of the following statements shows bias?

- Temperatures rose today by as much as five degrees
- An inch of rain fell in a 24-hour period
- Last weekend's festival was a wash-out
- Several performances and exhibitions were cancelled at the weekend due to persistent rainfall

14.

Which of the following is an example of a misleading fact?

- The newspaper's film reviewer awarded the new release four stars
- Nine percent of all high school pupils received an A* in last summer's exams
- Tickets to the concert sold out within hours of being released
- 90% of dentists say they would recommend Shiny clean toothpaste to their patients