

Analytical Exposition Text



Use the words in the box to complete the text below

Firstly is need contain secondly become
thirdly allow lastly study

Why We Should Study History

As students, especially Indonesian people, we _____ to study history. History can be interpreted as events in the past. Here are some reasons why we need to study history in school or by ourselves.

_____, we get to know the story of a past event. History _____ often judged only as mere rote knowledge, though it's worth more than that. There is a story behind a past event. Through the story of the event, we _____ aware of the background or origin of an event that occurred. We can see how times and cultures change from the past to the present.

_____, a historical story always _____
In fact, through history, we have come to know the value of unity, tolerance in the midst of differences, nationalism, and other noble values.

Analytical exposition text usually uses simple present tense form.

Choose the correct words in bold!

- The destruction of wild spaces **facilitates/facilitate** the emergence of zoonotic diseases.
- Air pollution **reduces/reduce** the quality of health and lowers life expectancy.
- Biodiversity loss **compromises/compromise** the nutritional value of food.
- Biodiversity loss also **reduces/reduce** the scope and efficacy of medicines.
- Climate change **introduces/introduce** additional risks to health and safety.

Choose the correct answer a, b, c, or d!

Bad Smoking

Smoking is a bad habit that we must avoid. Commonly, most people start smoking because of peer pressure, depression, the need to lose weight, to relax, or to fit in. For young people, they usually start to smoke to feel better about themselves. They think that it is the only way to get through their problems.

Actually, smoking is not good for our health. It causes lung cancer, bad breath, yellow teeth, or nails, bronchitis, and other diseases. But, mentally, if someone has been smoking, they can encounter some loss of concentration or balance that can affect their social life.

Actually, smoking can become very addictive and kills more people than car accidents, marijuana, illicit drugs, suicide, murder, and other things.

From the reasons above, we can conclude that smoking is a bad habit that does not give us any advantages.

- According to the text above, why do young people decide to start smoking? Because...
 - they just want to do it
 - they want to try it, even just once
 - they become addicted to smoking
 - they want to lose their concentration.
- What is the main idea of the second paragraph? That smoking....
 - causes many diseases
 - can cause several disadvantages
 - makes people become addicted
 - can lose our balance & concentration
- "Smoking is a bad habit that we must **avoid**." (Paragraph 1).
What is the synonym of the underlined word?
 - keep away
 - abstain
 - obviate
 - hide
- What is the generic structure of the text above!
 - Thesis - resolution - reiteration
 - Thesis - reiteration - argument
 - Thesis - argument - reiteration
 - Thesis - argument - reorientation
- What is the commonly reason why adults start to smoke?
 - to peer pressure
 - to feel better about themselves
 - to lose weight
 - to stay calm

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