

7th Grade Language Arts Evaluation (Advanced)

Name: _____ Date: _____

Part 1: Multiple Choice

1. Which sentence best expresses a main idea?
 - a) Dogs bark loudly
 - b) Many families own pets for companionship
 - c) My dog is brown
 - d) I walked my dog yesterday
2. Which is the best supporting detail for: Exercise is important?
 - a) People like to watch TV
 - b) Running helps strengthen the heart
 - c) Food is important
 - d) Sleep is necessary
3. What makes an argument strong?
 - a) Personal opinion only
 - b) Emotional words
 - c) Logical reasoning with evidence
 - d) Length of the paragraph
4. Which is the best example of a claim?
 - a) Many students study after school
 - b) Homework should be limited to one hour per night
 - c) Teachers give homework
 - d) Students go to school
5. Which is the best evidence for reading improves vocabulary?
 - a) Reading is fun
 - b) Many students like books
 - c) Studies show frequent readers learn more new words
 - d) Books are interesting

Part 2: Short Answer

9. Explain why supporting details are important in a text:

10. What is the difference between a claim and evidence:

11. Write your own:

Simile:

Metaphor:

Part 3: Reading & Analysis

School uniforms help create a better learning environment. Students are less distracted and behavior improves.

12. Main idea:

13. Supporting detail:

Part 4: Argument Structure

Students should have less homework because it reduces stress. Research shows better sleep. Some believe homework builds discipline.

Claim:

Evidence:

Counterclaim:

Part 5: Writing

15. Write 5–7 sentences with claim, evidence, counterclaim, rebuttal, and conclusion.

Topic: Should students use phones in school?

Bonus

16. Write a limerick (AABBA):