

Check (✓) the correct answer for each item.

1 A thesis statement is found in

- a. one of the body paragraphs.
- b. the introductory paragraph.
- c. the concluding paragraph.

2 What does a good thesis statement do?

- a. It gives background information.
- b. It states the main idea of the essay.
- c. It summarizes the most important points from the essay.

3 What helps give an essay unity?

- a. sentences that relate directly to the thesis statement
- b. body paragraphs that discuss a variety of topics
- c. a good balance of persuasion and cause-effect writing

4 An effective way to organize an essay is

- a. by word length.
- b. in the order events happen.
- c. alphabetically.

5 Choose the type of essay that is most appropriate for an essay with this thesis statement: *The two movies both used motion capture technology, but they were extremely different.*

- a. a descriptive essay
- b. a cause-effect essay
- c. a comparison essay

6 Choose the sentence from a body paragraph that is directly related to this thesis statement: *Motion capture is a useful tool to train firefighters.*

- a. The technology simulates real fires but without real danger.
- b. Some firefighters are paid to do their job, but others volunteer.
- c. Well-trained firefighters save thousands of people every year.

7 Choose the sentence from a body paragraph that is directly related to this thesis statement: *Animated characters have many things in common with puppets.*

- a. *Pinocchio* is about a puppet who wants to become a real boy.
- b. The technology for animation is not used to create puppets.
- c. Both puppets and animation require a person to control characters' movements.

8 Choose the correct sentence from a concluding paragraph in an essay with this thesis statement: *Walt Disney's work influenced motion capture technology.*

- a. In conclusion, Walt Disney had many ideas that are used in motion capture technology today.
- b. In summary, Tim Burton also influenced motion capture technology in many ways.
- c. To conclude, fairy tales are still popular with children.

9 *To conclude, more people will use motion capture exercise programs in the future.* This sentence from a concluding paragraph

- a. summarizes important points.
- b. offers a suggestion.
- c. makes a prediction.

10 Choose the best way a writer could organize an essay with this thesis statement: *Pixar has changed its technology significantly from the 1980s to today.*

- a. List points alphabetically.
- b. Put events in time order.
- c. Describe things in the order of their physical location.