

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.