

Multiple Choice Questions on Writing

Questions

1. Which of the following is the most important element in a narrative essay?
 - Dialogue
 - Thesis statement
 - Character development
 - References
2. What is the primary purpose of a persuasive essay?
 - To entertain the reader
 - To inform the reader
 - To persuade the reader to agree with the writer's viewpoint
 - To describe a personal experience
3. Which of the following is an example of a prewriting strategy?
 - Drafting
 - Editing
 - Brainstorming
 - Publishing
4. What is a thesis statement?
 - A question asked in the introduction of an essay
 - A sentence that summarizes the main point of an essay
 - A quote from a famous author
 - A list of references at the end of an essay
5. Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of an argumentative essay?
 - Presenting both sides of an issue
 - Including personal anecdotes
 - Using evidence to support claims
 - Writing in a formal tone
6. What is the purpose of a topic sentence in a paragraph?
 - To conclude the paragraph
 - To introduce the main idea of the paragraph
 - To provide a transition to the next paragraph
 - To present a counterargument
7. In a formal essay, what should the introductory paragraph accomplish?
 - Provide detailed evidence and examples
 - Summarize the main points of the essay
 - Capture the reader's attention and introduce the thesis
 - Conclude the essay with a final thought
8. Which of the following is a common mistake in writing a conclusion?
 - Restating the thesis in new words
 - Introducing new arguments or evidence

- c) Summarizing the main points
- d) Ending with a strong statement

9. What is the role of a transition sentence in an essay?

- a) To end the essay with a dramatic effect
- b) To link ideas between paragraphs smoothly
- c) To introduce the main argument
- d) To provide background information

10. Which of the following best describes a descriptive essay?

- a) An essay that argues a specific point
- b) An essay that tells a story
- c) An essay that paints a picture with words
- d) An essay that provides a detailed analysis