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## Discursive Writing Review Worksheet

1. In your own words, **what is Discursive Writing?**

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2. Choose the two features that **belong to Discursive Writing**:

informal language

clear opinion or stance

emotional outbursts

logical paragraph structure

random ideas

3. Can you name each **AFOREST technique**?

**A** \_\_\_\_\_

**F** \_\_\_\_\_

**O** \_\_\_\_\_

**R** \_\_\_\_\_

**E** \_\_\_\_\_

**S** \_\_\_\_\_

**T** \_\_\_\_\_

4. Read the sentence below; which **AFOREST technique** is used?

*Every student, every class, every school benefits from clear rules.*

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5. Which sentence uses **Emotive Language**?

- School uniforms are worn by students every day.
- School uniforms may improve focus in lessons.
- School uniforms unfairly strip students of their freedom.
- School uniforms exist in many countries

6. Which **AFOREST technique** is shown in the sentence below?

- Facts
- Repetition
- Opinion
- Statistics

7. Which sentence best shows a **fact**?

- Homework is the worst part of school.
- Many students believe that homework is unnecessary.
- Studies show that regular practice improves memory.
- Homework should be banned.

8. Which sentence is an example of **opinion**?

- School starts at 8:00am every weekday.
- Many schools have uniform policies.
- School rules are essential for a successful learning environment.
- Uniforms were introduced in the 19th century.

9. Which technique is being used when a writer **asks the reader** something?

- Facts
- Emotive language
- Rhetorical question
- Statistics

10. Which **PEE order** is correct?

- Evidence → Point → Explanation
- Point → Explanation → Evidence
- Point → Evidence → Explanation
- Explanation → Evidence → Point

11. Put the sentences in the correct **PEE order** (1-3):

- This shows that school rules help create a safe learning environment.
- School rules are important for all students.
- For example, clear rules reduce bullying and classroom disruption.

12. Which part of **PEE** explains *why* the evidence supports the point?

- Point
- Evidence
- Explain

13. Which sentence is the **Point**?

- For example, school rules reduce classroom disruption.
- This shows that rules help create a safe learning environment.
- School rules are important for all students.
- According to a recent study, behaviour improves with clear rules.

14. Which sentence is the **Evidence**?

- School uniforms are beneficial for students.
- For example, uniforms reduce pressure to wear expensive clothes.
- This demonstrates that equality is promoted in schools.
- Uniforms should remain compulsory.

15. Which sentence is the **most formal**?

- Kids hate homework because it's annoying.
- Homework is super boring and pointless.
- Homework can support learning when it is carefully balanced.
- Homework sucks and takes too long.

16. Choose the **formal sentences**:

- Kids hate school rules because they're annoying and feel mean.
- School rules are necessary to maintain order.
- Homework is way too much these days and, honestly, we are exhausted.
- Homework should support learning without overwhelming students.

17. Which sentence should be **changed** to sound **more formal**?

- Mobile phones can distract students during lessons.
- Students should follow school rules at all times.
- Phones are really annoying in class.
- Clear rules help maintain order.

18. Which word is **too informal** for discursive writing?

- necessary
- effective
- important
- kids

19. Which sentence would be **appropriate in discursive writing**?

- I reckon school rules are dumb and useless.
- School rules play an important role in maintaining discipline.
- Rules are boring, unfair and always made by horrible adults.
- Everyone hates rules and for a good reason, too!