Name _____ Class _____

# 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.

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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

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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.

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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!

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