

D. Skill Quiz

Check (✓) the correct answer for each item.

1 When you choose an essay topic, think about what

- a. your teacher is interested in.
- b. you have already written about.
- c. you are interested in and know about.

2 When you make a list of ideas,

- a. use complete sentences.
- b. use words and phrases.
- c. add lots of details.

3 The purpose of an outline is to help writers

- a. organize their thoughts and give the essay a logical flow.
- b. choose an appropriate topic.
- c. revise and edit their final draft.

4 The steps of prewriting are

- a. choose an appropriate topic, revise the first draft, outline the essay.
- b. choose an appropriate topic, make a list of ideas, outline the essay.
- c. revise the first draft, edit the second draft, write a final draft.

5 When you revise the first draft of an essay, make sure that

- a. it lists ideas using words and phrases.
- b. all the words have more than four letters.
- c. it has a logical flow and the ideas are clear.

6 When you edit an essay

- a. look for spelling and grammar mistakes.
- b. make a list of ideas.
- c. create an outline.

7 Choose the correct essay-writing step shown in this text:

Necessary Expenses

- *rent*
- *utilities*

- a. outlining the essay
- b. editing
- c. making a list

8 Choose the correct essay-writing step shown in this text:

Luxury Cars

- *I want to learn more about luxury cars.*
- *I think luxury cars are interesting.*

- a. making a list
- b. choosing a topic
- c. outlining the essay

9 Choose the sentence that is most likely from the first draft of an essay.

- a. For many years, people spend more and more money on luxury items many people paid for items with credit cards
- b. For many years, people spent a great deal of money on luxury items. Many people paid for these items with credit cards.
- c. For many years, people spent increasing amounts of money on luxury items, and many people paid for them with credit cards.

10 Choose the best thesis statement for this essay topic: *The Science of Shopping Addiction*.

- a. All addictions cause behavior that can harm the addict and others.
- b. Shopping releases chemicals in the brain that make shopping addicts feel good.
- c. A close circle of friends may help control compulsive shopping.