

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.