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Discursive Writing Review Worksheet

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

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.

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!