

# 7th Grade Language Arts Evaluation (Advanced)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part 1: Multiple Choice

1. Which sentence best expresses a main idea?
  - a) Dogs bark loudly
  - b) Many families own pets for companionship
  - c) My dog is brown
  - d) I walked my dog yesterday
  
2. Which is the best supporting detail for: Exercise is important?
  - a) People like to watch TV
  - b) Running helps strengthen the heart
  - c) Food is important
  - d) Sleep is necessary
  
3. What makes an argument strong?
  - a) Personal opinion only
  - b) Emotional words
  - c) Logical reasoning with evidence
  - d) Length of the paragraph
  
4. Which is the best example of a claim?
  - a) Many students study after school
  - b) Homework should be limited to one hour per night
  - c) Teachers give homework
  - d) Students go to school
  
5. Which is the best evidence for reading improves vocabulary?
  - a) Reading is fun
  - b) Many students like books
  - c) Studies show frequent readers learn more new words
  - d) Books are interesting

## Part 2: Short Answer

9. Explain why supporting details are important in a text:

10. What is the difference between a claim and evidence:

11. Write your own:

Simile:

Metaphor:

### **Part 3: Reading & Analysis**

School uniforms help create a better learning environment. Students are less distracted and behavior improves.

12. Main idea:

13. Supporting detail:

### **Part 4: Argument Structure**

Students should have less homework because it reduces stress. Research shows better sleep. Some believe homework builds discipline.

Claim:

Evidence:

Counterclaim:

### **Part 5: Writing**

15. Write 5–7 sentences with claim, evidence, counterclaim, rebuttal, and conclusion.

Topic: Should students use phones in school?

**Bonus**

16. Write a limerick (AABBA):